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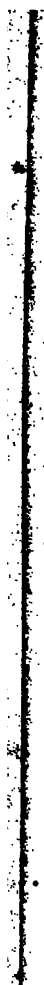
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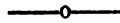
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NEW YORK, *January 1, 1865.*

*To the Legislature of the State of New York, and the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of New York :*

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, in conformity with the the law creating the Department, have the honor to submit the following

REPORT

of their labors for the past year.

It will be seen, upon an examination of the details of the receipts and expenditures of the Department, that, notwithstanding the very formidable increase in the cost of all articles of consumption, and the additional sums necessarily paid for services to carry on the affairs of the Institutions, the exercise of strict



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the midst of similar administrations, and in the immediate vicinity of extraordinary and extravagant expenditures, to withstand the importunity of individual and combined efforts to increase the amount of expenditure, under a hope and expectation of popular favor and consideration.

Year after year we have endeavored to urge upon the consideration of our fellow-citizens, as well as the authorities for the State and City, objects of great public importance, tending to the amelioration of the condition of the poor, the more just and proper correction of the criminal, the more humane treatment demanded by the lunatic, and the comfort and happiness of the aged, the decrepid, and the unfortunate, not forgetting those who have, through indulgences reaching even to statute criminality, thrown themselves upon the care, support, and benevolence of our Institutions.

In the performance of our duties it is no more than right for us to continue to call the attention of the respective depositories of power throughout the State to the views which have grown out of our experience, and which have been heretofore repeatedly expressed, and we trust that those authorities will see the necessity as well as the propriety of acting upon these suggestions.

The fact, to which we refer in no partisan or proscriptive spirit, that of the persons who become inmates of the Institutions under our charge, 80 per cent. are of foreign birth, unaccustomed to our political and social system, is one of sufficient importance to attract the attention and receive the consideration of all those who believe that the laws which define the duties and responsibilities of different public officers, should be strictly obeyed in spirit and in letter.

It should not be forgotten that this Board is charged with the care of the poor, the infirm, and the criminals of the County of New York only. For the care and protection of the immigrants who throng to our great city from Europe, the State has provided by the establishment of a Board of Commissioners, which possesses ample powers, and controls means raised by a tax on the immigrant, sufficient to enable it to fully provide for his wants, and to throw him, otherwise than as a criminal, upon the care of this Commission, should be an unfrequent occurrence, yet a very large proportion as has been shown of the subjects of its care are of the immigrant class, who could and should be cared for by the State Board, which is so fully endowed for the purpose.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have

never hesitated nor neglected to provide for the immigrant, when thrown upon their protection; but duty alike to the County of New York, and to the immigrant, demands that for the wants and needs of the latter, the State Board of Emigration Commissioners should provide, and the County be saved the large expense now incurred.

It will appear by our records that the claims made by this Department upon the Commissioners of Emigration, for reimbursement of moneys expended in supporting immigrants who found an asylum in these Institutions during the period in which they were entitled to support by the Commissioners of Emigration, have been decided in our favor by the Referee; thus rescuing, through tedious, vexatious and expensive litigation, the sum of \$18,322  $\frac{12}{100}$  on the first suit, with interest on specific amounts from May 1, 1854, with costs of action, and finally settling a principle which this Commission has contended for through many years; and which, if justly and fairly carried out, would entitle the City and County of New York to the repayment of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It will be borne in mind, in this connection, that gradually, from the earliest period of the organization of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, step by step, through one Legislature after another, under the most persistent and deter-

mined action, this Department has been made to perform many of the duties, and especially those of the most unpleasant character, which were included in the obligations of that Commission.

They have compelled this Department to receive all their patients suffering from Small Pox and Ship Fever, thereby creating a pestilential atmosphere around our own sick and helpless patients, in the Hospitals which they are justly entitled to occupy without being involved in the dangers of personal contact with such dread companions. We trust that the time is not far distant when the poor and unfortunate of our own city and our own county may have the privilege of enjoying what there is of life and protection and comfort without being made the companions of immigrants suffering from loathsome and pestilential diseases; and more especially as the latter, under the spirit and philanthropy of laws made for their special protection, are entitled to be treated by the Emigrant Commissioners in a manner becoming a civilized and generous community, without endangering the lives and health of others.

In our previous recommendations we have deemed it proper to set forth our views in reference to the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates, also for the extension of the Hospital and the Medical Department of Bellevue Hospital, as well as additional build-

ings for the care and protection of those afflicted with Ship Fever and other contagious diseases. While we have a full conviction of the necessity of carrying out those views, we feel also that it is our duty, under the existing condition of the country, its heavy expenditures, as well as the bounteous provision made by the U. S. Government for the protection and care of the soldier and his family, to proceed with great care, and make every possible effort to expend the money of our citizens with economy, in view of the present extraordinary and unprecedented state of affairs.

The immense provision for hospital accommodation by the United States, it is gratifying to know, is fully up to the demands of the country upon that charity. Our hope and expectation is, that but a short period will elapse before we will be relieved from many of the expenditures which war has entailed upon us.

In reference to the establishment of an

#### INEBRIATE ASYLUM,

we feel that it is a project of great moment to the welfare of a class who are made wretched by the improper use of intoxicating beverages.

No Institution of this sort, yet established, has sufficiently advanced in its government and usefulness to enable us to judge to what extent it may be proper

for this Commission to venture. We hope, by means of this Asylum, to effect the restoration to usefulness of a large class of persons, who, through excessive indulgence, have been rendered useless to society, placed without the pale of confidence and respect, and have brought sorrow and disgrace upon those with whom they are connected.

With this view the Commissioners have obtained plans for the building of an edifice upon Ward's Island, which, while it is sufficiently large to test, in all points, the value of such a provision, can be easily extended to embrace the full requirements of the city for a long time to come.

The building in contemplation at Bellevue Hospital is intended to afford all the necessary provision for the accommodation of the increasing demand of the city for a Dead House, for legal examinations, post-mortem investigations, coroners' juries, and accommodations for medical and surgical relief to Out-Door Poor, and all the varied requirements of an institution of that sort; besides furnishing the necessary room and accommodation for the use of the Bellevue Hospital College—an institution united by common interests and a perfectly good understanding with the welfare of the Institutions in charge of this commission, and already

known throughout the country as by far the most important institution of its kind on this continent.

In this connection it may be well to state, that during the last year we have had an unprecedented increase in the number of patients suffering from Small Pox, Ship Fever, and other virulent diseases, requiring us to furnish additional buildings and tents, besides the additional requisite attendance from medical men, nurses, and all the paraphernalia of hospital service. This has entailed not only a large additional expenditure of money, but has caused an unexampled mortality among our employees, including the clergy, the physicians, officers, nurses and others, who, while in the discharge of their duties, have fallen victims to these dreadful maladies. Our statistics touching the treatment of Fever, we think, will exhibit points of deep interest to medical men. They prove conclusively that not only a great saving of life, but also a great reduction in the use of alcoholic stimulants, has been effected by the treatment adopted.

The history of the Institutions for detention, connected with this department, is one of deep interest to those who feel a regard for the unfortunate, and desire to use the benefit of experience in the future government of the inmates.



The Penitentiary, Work House and auxillary Institutions, present a subject of deep interest to those who have been in the habit, as we have, of daily intercourse with persons who are passed from our Police Department into the hands of the Commissioners for punishment and safe keeping. They will observe the singular feature of a changing population, passing from one institution to another, which does not separate them as far as it is generally supposed. Kept apart and classified as they are only by different grades and conditions of criminality, a reformation, it seems to us, is quite beyond the power of any organization not properly sustained by the courts, and uniting every department of criminal jurisprudence in the proper disposition of the parties implicated. The hurried and inconsiderate despatch of cases brought before the courts, especially the lower courts, makes the dispensation of justice almost farcical. Nothing could be found to engage the attention of the Legislature, with more profit to the public welfare, than a thorough and complete examination of this matter of the administration of police justice, and an entire change in the conduct of affairs.

The Legislature in 1864 passed two bills intended to remedy some of the evils here referred to, one of which, however, was not approved by the Governor.

The attention of the present Legislature is respectfully directed to this bill, the provisions of which, we think, were wise, and calculated to be of great benefit to the interests of reform.

We desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the repeated communications made to the late Governor of the State, in reference to the vagrant laws, Commission of Emigration, confinement of long term prisoners, lunatic criminals, the private institutions of charity, protection of disabled soldiers, &c., &c. Seeing no reason for an abandonment of our views touching the points referred to, we feel it a duty to reiterate them.

The Wardens, Superintendent, and other officials connected with the government of the institutions, have commended themselves for their attention, economy and general supervision of the affairs placed in their charge, as faithful and honest men. The department of

#### THE ALMS HOUSE

will present a favorable report by its Warden; and we feel that this class of our dependents have had attention commensurate with the sufferings which sorrow, misfortune and old age have put upon them. The infant children have been placed under matrons, in the ap-

propriate part of the Institution, among the middle aged and trustworthy, and have enjoyed all the care and kindness that can be desired, though often brought into the Institution with but just the last flicker of life remaining in them. By the statistics herewith published, it will be perceived that some few are permitted to enjoy the comforts of health, and promise to be recorded among the strong and vigorous, though parentless children of the city.

#### THE WORK HOUSE

also gives a good report, and under a contract for the female labor, has been made to produce \$17,502. We have no recollection of a period since the existence of that Institution, when so much labor has been bestowed with so much advantage to the Institution and to the city. The male portion, however, like the population of all institutions of a similar character, is of a much feebler description than usual: this fact is attributable, doubtless, to the demands of the war, high bounties, and the increased opportunity for procuring employment. The Report of the Superintendent will show the details of the government, with such suggestions as have met with his approval.

#### THE PENITENTIARY.

The report of this Institution will exhibit a great

and continued reduction in the number of inmates compared with years previous to the war, undoubtedly growing out of the inducements for enlistment, and an exchange of the confinement of the prison for the profession of arms, in accordance with arrangements made with the courts and their tributaries.

Much is said and written, and much is done by active philanthropists and sympathisers with the human race, to fix upon some practicable mode of punishment for crime, in order to bring about a reformation among every class of criminals. We are of opinion that there is good reason for the well wishers of the human race to continue their research, and weigh well the various modes of applying the necessary correction to those who have broken the law. We cannot but regard the system of penitentiary confinement, and what is termed punishment, as falling far short of the wisest and best mode of treating this unfortunate condition of man. As at present constituted, these penitentiaries cannot be looked upon otherwise than as schools of vice, as aiders and abettors in the perpetuation of crime, and an encouragement to the very vices, and their attendant consequences, which they are expected to prevent; and, until sufficient interest shall grow up among those who prescribe the rules which are to govern this class of people, we cannot see that we are promised anything

in the way of improvement of the criminal classes, or of lessening their numbers.

There is the usual satisfaction expressed with the management of the affairs of this Institution by the Warden and its officers.

We continue to regard

#### THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

as one of those necessary Institutions which call for a wise, kind and generous attention from those who are called upon to govern them. The Asylum in our charge being the most extensive one on this continent, and occupied almost entirely by insane, dependent, and helpless people, is entitled to the most careful and conscientious government of which we are capable. Our numbers vary but slightly from those of the past year. The condition of the inmates has been such as to commend the Institution for cleanliness, order, good treatment, and abundant provision, embracing three large and well-arranged buildings, and affording ample opportunity to classify and regulate the inmates in accordance with the demands of propriety and humanity.

And here we feel it our duty, as historians as well as Commissioners, to refer with gratitude to our late

most excellent physician, Dr. M. H. Ranney, and to a large number of other officers, male and female physicians, and inmates, who have been called away from us under the visitation of that awful pestilence, which has taken from almost all our institutions valuable officers, as well as large numbers of the poor, unfortunate, and demented inmates. In our judgment, if those who have had control of other Institutions, from which we have been compelled to receive certain classes of patients, had been more attentive to the comfort, cleanliness, and humane treatment of their inmates, we cannot but believe that our department would have fallen far short in the muster roll of victims through this pestiferous influence.

We have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the provision made in these three distinct buildings, for the proper reception and care of patients. We trust that under our new head, we may be permitted to see a continuation of those guarantees of protection, kindness, and care, which have given character to the officers of the Institution heretofore, and which will render this noble asylum a blessing of which our citizens may well feel proud.

We come, now, in the course of our recapitulation to a reference to our

## SMALL POX HOSPITAL,

which, during the past year, has been filled to overflowing, under circumstances hardly to have been anticipated. First, we have had forced upon us the entire number of this class of patients who should have been protected and cared for by the Commissioners of Emigration. Secondly, we have been called upon to shelter, care for, and medically treat patients from the army and navy—an extra call upon our resources, which we did not anticipate, leaving us with a somewhat crowded institution, and throwing upon us the entire number of those patients. We are glad to say, however, that we have given to those who have suffered under this loathsome malady the best service we could render, and the best provision made anywhere in this country for this disease.

## THE ISLAND AND FEVER HOSPITALS,

near by, have continued to perform all the service required of them, among the legitimate claimants of our city's poor; in addition to which we have been able to serve many of our sick and wounded soldiers, and have done all that was required of us to lessen the pain and soften the pillow of those who come within their control and treatment. We would most earnestly repeat the opinions and recommendations expressed in our

last Annual Report in reference to a large number of persons who occupy these Institutions. Although the victims of their own folly and imprudence, yet they are entitled to all the consideration which poor, unfortunate and erring creatures can lay claim to. Something should be done to arouse within the philanthropic hearts of this great city a spirit of kindness and benevolence towards those who know the right and yet the wrong pursue.

The portion of our charge which brings home to us the very groundwork of charity is to be found at

#### THE CHILDREN'S HOME,

on Randall's Island. This institution interests everybody. There are none who have a thought of charity, of kindness, or of correction, whose hearts do not beat in unison with those who, with earnestness and integrity of purpose, seek to begin, in the early hours of youth, to shape the mind, direct the action, and bring up the innocent claimant of charity in principles of honesty, propriety and usefulness. This Home, situated as it is on an island near by the city, is the receptacle of all the fatherless, motherless, neglected and forgotten children of the city. Here they are placed under the rules, regulations and care of the Commissioners of Charity, with every provision that can be made for a



mass of children anywhere. They are guarded, by day and by night, by faithful, kind and excellent matrons and officers. They are permitted to know, through the zealous and kind actions of those who visit them almost daily, the difference between virtue and vice, honesty and dishonesty, and are taught to remember their Creator in the days of their youth. They are well and cleanly clothed and cared for, taught to read and write, and prepared, as far as time and opportunity will permit, to embrace the earliest advantages of home-education and advancement. They are severed from their parents or guardians only as a necessity, and, by virtue of the reputation of the Institution which they date from, are held in special regard by the good people of almost every State where they have subsequently found homes. It has been our design to encourage every proper object and means to elevate and comfort these youthful dependants, and we feel that it is one of those provisions of our city in which every citizen may feel an interest, and every official connected with it a pride and consolation, when properly, discreetly and honestly administered.

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The most important objects connected with the administration of the affairs of this Department, are those

which relate to those who are suffering from the ills which life is heir to, in our hospitals. Reviewing the history of Bellevue Hospital, as well as the Hospital on Blackwell's Island, we are reminded of the extraordinary change which has been wrought in the administration of these two institutions. Bellevue Hospital, on the advent of this commission, presented an object of painful contemplation. The history of the period anterior to the administration of this Board is within the recollection of all observing citizens. Statements, well fortified, were made, alleging the existence of vermin, and other evidences of neglect, which disclosed a record revolting to those in the least interested in the welfare of the sick and the suffering. In contrast with the condition of things in this Hospital at that period, we are now able to present to the people of the city of New York a well administered Institution in all its departments, its officers co-operating harmoniously together in the discharge of their varied duties, guarded in its expenditure, and pre-eminent in its character for cleanliness and good government. The Warden, especially, has been diligent and faithful in performing his official functions.

#### OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

which is almost entirely based upon the connection we

have with the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, has a just claim to our acknowledgements for its attention to the sick, and for its general administration of the affairs of our Hospitals, in the medical and surgical departments. The number requiring attention from this department daily, hourly, and momentarily, necessarily calls largely upon the time and talents of the Board of Physicians of that College, as well as those who are co-operating with them, under their instructions in different hospitals. It has been our endeavor, under all circumstances, to unite with them in every proposed advancement of the science of medicine, and to do our share towards securing important results, through a just and liberal policy, in the connection of that Department with the general administration and government of the Institutions. We hoped thus to secure, beyond peradventure, the best possible attention, the surest, safest and wisest application of experience, education and attention of those for whom we are bound to act as guardians, in the absence of means and ability to provide for themselves. We know how difficult it is to fix satisfactorily all the varied points of difference which exist in the minds of educated as well as ignorant men in the advancement of this science of relief to the human mind and body; and we, therefore, readily assent to any slight difference

which may exist in the minds of men as to the wisdom of every movement in medical and surgical science. But we believe, and have acted upon the belief, that the most certain way of securing the benefits of experience and education for the suffering poor is, to make the best talent of our city responsible for the health and the lives of those whom we are bound to protect. We shall always look with deep interest upon every advancement and the general well-being of the medical men united with us, or those who may come after us, in the protection of the poor and dependent of our city.

We have no reason to feel other than satisfied with the general administration of affairs of lesser interest compared with those to which we have just adverted.

#### OUT-DOOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

From time to time, during the last few years, the Commissioners have had under consideration the proposition, in connection with the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board, of the establishment, at that point, in the contemplated new building, of specialties in connection with an *Out-Door Medical and Surgical Department*, for the relief of the poor; and they have concluded that they will make a trial sufficient for testing the usefulness and propriety of such a bureau. If,

as is supposed and held by many, the establishment of such a department will, to a considerable extent, relieve the hospitals of large numbers of cases of chronic disease, and can at the same time be so restricted and governed as to prevent the abuse of outside citizens obtaining medicines and treatment, undeservedly, without charge, then there can be no question as to its usefulness ; otherwise it is the duty of whoever may have control of that Institution to abandon an object which is based on liberality and philanthropy alone, and which would be diverted from its true character of usefulness by an unjust and unworthy appropriation of its uses for the benefit of those who have no claims upon it.

THE BAKERY, THE CITY CEMETERY, THE AUXILIARY PRISONS, and all the various objects of lesser importance, yet united in the government of these Institutions, make satisfactory reports, and promise to advance in measures of economy and usefulness.

#### THE CITY PRISON,

which connects all the other prisons of the city, has our united approbation in its administration ; and, considering the mode of treatment by our courts of the mass of inmates thrown under the jurisdiction of the Warden of that Institution, we may congratulate ourselves, that with the Matron, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs.

French and others, as helpers, we have assurances of continued good of government, which is creditable to those who are immediately connected with it, as well as to those of us who are responsible for it.

We should do injustice to ourselves if we did not unite in informing our fellow-citizens of the very copious streams of unobtrusive philanthropy which are flowing from various quarters into the dark regions of vice, as well as amid the pains and sorrows of those who make up the better class of our indigent population. Religious teachings, coming from the sincere and benevolent ministers of the Gospel of all the various forms of faith, aided by those who labor incessantly with a hope of doing good; and not less to be regarded are the efforts of the Sisters of Charity and of Mercy, who year by year, day by day, and night by night unite with them in the beneficent ministration of kindness—all these consolations have been provided for our unfortunates by these feeling hearts and liberal hands. Few of those who are unacquainted with the Institutions of this city, know with what zeal, fidelity, sincerity, anxiety and determination, these representatives of good perform their duties. They are oftentimes made to know and to feel that they are under the control of the God of us all; and, through Him, are

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enabled to realize the comfort and happiness which all men must realize who are satisfied that they have rendered service to a poor, unfortunate fellow-being.

#### SALARIES.

It has not been, so far as our observation extends, always just to augment the expenditures of the Department, by advancing the pay of the employees of the Commission. We have felt it our duty to hold back, as far as propriety would permit, from advancing the pay of our officers. We have, however, not been unmindful of the proper and just claims, under the circumstances, of a general advance in the prices of most of the necessities of life. We have, therefore, felt it our duty to add a percentage to the pay of our employees, which we have most cheerfully granted, in the belief that, actuated by the same spirit which induced us to increase the emoluments of office under stress of these circumstances, there will be a readiness on the part of those who have been the recipients thereof, to meet a reversed state of things with composure, and willingly return, if it shall be deemed necessary to do so, to the original sums fixed at the commencement of this Commission.

#### SUPPLIES.

The expenditure of so large an amount of money for

the actual supply of this Department, involves not only a responsibility on the part of the Commissioners in the protection of the inmates and the poor generally throughout their control, as to the character, the quality and the quantity of the necessaries of life, but also as to the mode of obtaining them. Heretofore, under a system of contracting for the chief articles of consumption, such as meat, milk, clothing, &c., they have, under a rigid inspection, been able to guard, to a great extent, the quality of the supplies contracted for.

Such, however, has been the condition of the markets for those chief articles of consumption, that it has been found quite unjust, in their opinion, to hold to the strict letter of the contract those who come forward in good faith with a desire to serve the Institutions with fidelity and justice. They have, therefore, deemed it their duty to add to the prices of the supplies under the meat and milk contracts a percentage which was deemed liberal and just, though it could not, perhaps, be legally claimed. We hope such cases hereafter may be few, and that contractors, who have been met with liberality on the part of the Commission, may not consider that they have acquired vested rights under the precedents established in conformity to the necessities of the hour.



## OUT-DOOR POOR.

One of the most important, as well as one of the most difficult branches of the government of these Institutions, is the organization and operation of the Department of Out-Door Poor. Having had the benefit of an experienced and faithful head in the person of Mr. George Kellogg, the Superintendent of Out-Door Poor, the Commission has left largely in his hands the response to the demands of those in needy circumstances, or in a condition of health requiring immediate attention and relief. Improvements have been made from year to year, yet much remains to be accomplished to prevent imposition and fraud, as well as to properly regard the more delicate demands of necessity. The high prices of provisions, clothing, and great increase of Small Pox and Typhoid Fever, have considerably increased the expenditures of this Department. Fuel, also, has reached a cost which makes it still more necessary to require close economy in consumption by the recipients of the city's bounty.

In several of the previous reports of this Department we have called the attention of our fellow-citizens to the great and growing evil of multiplying private charitable institutions. During the last year the opinions

heretofore expressed have been vindicated by the exposure of one case of the most cruel nature that can blacken the records of pretended charity ; and we sincerely hope that this example, which bears so favorably upon our heretofore earnestly expressed opinions, will make its appropriate impression.

In no previous period in the history of this city, or the Department has there been anything like so large a number as during the last year, of those who have been cared for and brought through this Department into the Institutions set apart for Small Pox and Ship Fever. The vehicles and laborers made use of in the collection of this class of our charge have been in continuous and active operation.

The provisions contemplated for the temporary rest of patients on the way to the Small Pox and Fever Hospitals in the new building, at Bellevue Hospital, will more liberally harmonize with the great extent of provision required by the great and growing city of this continent.

Our transportation of patients and inmates to and from the Institutions has been continuous, a steamer plying between the points, and making from four to six trips *per diem*, for the accommodation of the continuous and increasing requirements of the Depart-

ment. Our present steamer, having faithfully served us, is now nearly worn out, and a change involving some expenditure will be presented under the new organization of the Board of Commissioners.

Ward's Island, having been set apart for the establishment of the new Inebriate Asylum, will require such preparation of its grounds as will give ample accommodation for that Institution, while it reserves all the space necessary for the burial of the dead for many years to come. The land not occupied for this purpose will be devoted, as heretofore, in the most profitable manner possible, for the production of vegetables for the use of the Institutions generally.

The restrictions which have been placed upon the landing places by the Commissioners of Emigration have not so much affected our convenience as was anticipated. The new arrangements made by the Commissioners of Emigration, and the new location selected for the burial of their dead, will probably induce the Commissioners of Charity to unite with them in using that immediate portion of the territory belonging to this Department for the same purpose.

The suits still pending between the Department and the Commissioners of Emigration can result in no

other than the same verdict which has been before alluded to.

We feel that it is proper for us, before closing this report, to place in honorable mention the names of the following persons who, having faithfully served the best interests of the Department, have fallen victims to the contagion which their labors required them to encounter, bearing testimony to their fidelity, their fearlessness, and to a general conduct which is not only creditable to humanity, but deserves a monumental record.

Doctor MOSES H. RANNEY, Resident Physician Lun. Asy.

" ALDEN E. NELSON, Sen. Ass't Physician do.

" A. TOLLS MARVIN, Assistant Physician do.

" EUGENE O. ROWE, House Surgeon Bellevue Hospital.

" HENRY J. DEVLIN, House Physician do.

" GEORGE C. DEWEY, Ass't Physician Island Hosp'l.

JOHN KING, Engineer Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN DE MOTT, Keeper at Work House.

JAMES SMITH, do. do.

JOHN BROWN, do. City Prison.

Rev. Father JOSEPH PAVERELLI, of Blackwell's Isl. Hos.

" " GEORGE LAUFHUBER, do. do.

Sister DOMITELLA,	} Regular Religious Visitors to the Institutions.
" FELIX,	
" CHRISTINE,	

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The attendance of Rev. Zetus Searle, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Father Marshall, chaplains; Rev. Father Duranquet, of the Catholic Church; Rev. Mr. Crowley, of the Episcopal Church, and clergymen of other religious denominations, has afforded all the spiritual consolation required by the sick and dying in the several institutions on Blackwell's Island. At Randall's Island the services of Rev. Mr. Peters, of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Fathers Schneider and Monroe, of the Roman Catholic Church; Sisters of Charity Domitella, Felix, Christine and Bernardine, Mr. F. S. Winston and daughters, Messrs. Shepherd, Reed, McCrea, Riddle, Martin, Henderson, Barnum and Brewster, have been truly valuable to the old and young.

To Mrs. A. H. Gibbons the thanks of the Board are due, for her liberal donations to the children during this and former years.

In closing this report, the Commissioners unite in gratitude to the Almighty for their preservation from the various epidemics with which their path has been beset. During the five years of their stewardship they have been called to deal with every phase of human sorrow, suffering and criminality, and throughout this pe-

riod they have, with a deep sense of their responsibility to God and man, worked together harmoniously and in all singleness of purpose for the relief of the unfortunate, the reclamation of the erring, and the accomplishment of the best results within their reach. How far their efforts have succeeded the admirable condition of the institutions under their charge will bear witness.

S. DRAPER, *President*,  
 ISAAC BELL, *Secretary*,  
 JAMES B. NICHOLSON,  
 MOSES H. GRINNELL,  
*Commissioners.*

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*Statement of persons cared for by the Commissioners of Charity  
 and Correction during the year 1864.*

No. of inmates in ALMS-HOUSE, Dec. 31, 1863.....	1,398
Received during the year 1864.....	3,153
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	4,551
Discharged .....	2,234
Died .....	820— 3,054
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1864.....	1,497
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No. of Inmates in BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, Dec. 31, 1863.....	579
Admissions in 1864, including 416 births.....	6,912
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	7,491

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Discharged, cured and relieved.....	5,997	
Deaths.....	846—	6,843
Remaining Dec. 31, 1864.....		648
No. of Inmates in CITY PRISON, Dec. 31, 1863.....		202
Received during the year 1864.....		20,948
		21,150
Discharged.....		10,605
Deceased.....		28
Killed by an Insane Man.....		3
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Police and other Courts.....		2,814
Transferred to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....		7,277
Sent to State Prison.....		133
Remaining in Prison December 31, 1864.....		290
		21,150
In addition to the number received at First District Prison.....		20,948
There were discharged from the Second District Prison.....		3,515
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....		147
Discharged from the Third District Prison.....		5,336
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....		159
Discharged from the Fourth District.....		1,087
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....		39
Total number of Commitments during the year 1864.....		31,231
No. of Patients in LUNATIC ASYLUM, Dec. 31, 1864.....		771
Admitted during the year.....		366
Whole number in 1864.....		1,137
Discharged during the year.....		267
Died.....		111
Remaining, December 31, 1864.....		759
Remaining in ISLAND HOSPITAL, Dec. 31, 1863.....		647
Admitted from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864.....		6,602
Total number treated.....		7,249

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Died.....	578
Discharged .....	5,687
Remaining in Hospital, 31st Dec., 1864.....	984
No. of Inmates in PENITENTIARY, B. I., Dec. 31, 1863.....	278
Received during the year.....	921
Total.....	1,199
Discharged.....	897
Eloped, 12 ; Pardoned, 5 ; Transferred, 1 ; Dead, 4.....	22
Total .....	919
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1864.....	180
No. Inmates in WORK-HOUSE, B. I., Dec. 31, 1863.....	1,097
Received during the year.....	9,312
Total .....	10,409
Discharged, 8,921 ; Eloped, 156 ; Died, 109.....	9,176
Remaining, Dec. 31st, 1864.....	1,233
Transferred to other Departments.....	438
Leaving in Building.....	795
No. of Inmates in RANDALL'S ISLAND NURSERY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 31, 1863.....	843
Received during the year.....	1,783
Total.....	2,626
Discharged, 1,555 ; Eloped, 15 ; Died, 77.....	1,647
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1864.....	979
No. of Inmates in NURSERY HOSPITAL, R. I., Dec. 31, 1864.....	190
Admitted during 1864.....	1,203
Treated during 1864.....	893
Discharged, 1,152 ; Died, 77.....	1,229
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1865.....	164



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No. of Inmates in CITY CEMETERY AND FARM, Dec. 31, 1863.....	36
Admitted during year 1864.....	265
Total.....	301
Discharged during year.....	268
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1864.....	33
No. of Inmates in COLORED HOME, Dec. 31, 1863.....	29 <sup>8</sup>
Received during year.....	317
Total.....	615
Discharged.....	287
Died.....	103— 390
Remaining at close of year.....	225
No. of Inmates in COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM, Dec. 31, 1863.....	208
Admitted during the year.....	53
Total.....	261
Indentured, 20 ; Placed out on trial, 3 ; Returned to friends, 13 ; Eloped, 2 ; Deaths, 14,.....	52
No. at close of year.....	209

## RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

4,884 adults and 10,150 children have been relieved by donations in money, and 15,222 adults and 28,026 children with fuel. The total amount of cash disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, being \$100,123 47.

## RECAPITULATION.

Alms House.....	4,551
Bellevue Hospital.....	7,491
City Prison.....	21,150
Second District Prison.....	3,682
Third District Prison.....	5,495
Fourth District Prison.....	1,126
Lunatic Asylum.....	1,137
Blackwell's Island Hospital.....	7,429
Penitentiary.....	1,199

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Work House.....	10,409
Randall's Island.....	2,626
Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island.....	1,393
City Cemetery and Farm.....	301
Colored Home .....	615
Orphan Asylum.....	261
Out-Door Relief.....	58,282
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Total persons received, cared for, and relieved in 1864.....	127,067

*Statement of Vagrants and Disorderly persons transferred from  
City Prison to the Work House on Blackwell's Island, during  
the year 1864, and the number of times they have been pre-  
viously committed.*

1st time.....	5,366	16th time.....	24
2d ".....	402	20th ".....	85
3d ".....	237	25th ".....	42
4th ".....	173	30th ".....	27
5th ".....	208	40th ".....	41
6th ".....	124	46th ".....	1
7th ".....	7	50th ".....	22
8th ".....	36	60th ".....	22
10th ".....	125	70th ".....	1
12th ".....	20	75th ".....	2
13th ".....	1	80th ".....	3
14th ".....	13	100th ".....	135
15th ".....	19		
Total.....			7,186

Of which number 1,601 were males, and 5,535 females. Aggregate  
number of times committed, 33,674, or 4 times for each.

1863—Number committed, 10,753. Males, 2,328 ; females, 8,425.  
Aggregate number of times committed, 139,057, or 12 times for each.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1864.*

Cash.....		\$126,387 32
Comptroller .....		708,446 52
Alms House.....	\$95,543 47	
Bake House.....		464 63
Bellevue Hospital.....	123,396 08	
"    Repairs of Building...	2,184 21	
"    Dead House Extension		
and Coroner.....	8,737 19	
City Cemetery .....	9,185 16	
City Prison.....	40,275 76	
"    Repairs of Building.....	686 45	
Colored Home.....	11,259 27	
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	6,588 00	
Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island.....	500 00	
Island Hospital.....	114,732 37	
"    Repairs of Building....	924 86	
Lunatic Asylum.....	86,088 03	
"    Repairs of Building....	177 50	
Office .....	41,830 73	
Out-Door Poor.....	96,968 47	
Penitentiary.....	36,890 37	
Randall's Island.....	75,505 03	
Small Pox Hospital.....	4,461 99	
Work House.....	61,974 21	
Store House, B. I.....	4,692 56	
Steamboat.....	12,696 76	
	\$835,298 47	\$835,298 47

## CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

*Of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, from January 1st to 31st December, 1864.*

1864. Cash bal. 31st Dec., 1863.		\$48,446 52	
Cash rec'd for Compt'r's warrant.		660,000 00	
" " board at Small Pox Hospital.....	\$2,261 35		
" " board of patients at Institutions.....	10,272 06		
" " board of U. S. sold's.	934 50		
" " " " prison's	1,517 25		
" " sup't of illegitimates.	2,930 00		
" " indenture fees.....	68 00		
" " interments.....	315 50		
" " sales bbls, boxes and casks.....	3,135 70		
" " sales live stock.....	2,087 04		
" " sales bones, grease & swill .....	1,109 56		
" " labor at W'k House..	16,151 37		
" " labor at Pentent'ry..	7,269 93		
" " freight on steamb't..	1,592 43		
" " lead, iron, rags, and sundries.....	6,662 45		
		56,307 14	
Payments in January.....	64,296 18		
" February.....	73,250 70		
" March.....	71,344 61		
" April .....	61,388 53		
" May.....	44,177 55		
" June.....	81,527 17		
" July... ..	76,725 04		
" August.....	73,272 30		
" September.....	80,486 04		
" October.....	74,497 04		
" November.....	68,849 43		
" December .....	121,326 39		
			\$891,140 98
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1865....		126,387 32	
		\$891,140 98	\$891 140 98
By Balance, 31st Dec., 1865....			\$126,387 32

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTION.

*Cash Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1864.*

Barley.....	\$ 1,457 02
Beans.....	973 45
Beef, fresh .....	\$93,878 46
" salt.....	8,760 38
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Boats, repairs and oars.....	102,638 84
Bread.....	1,110 19
Brooms and Brushes.....	142 50
Buildings and repairs.....	2,393 58
Butter.....	12,134 65
Candles.....	12,938 68
Cleaning, repairs and office expenses.....	68 40
Coal for Institutions.....	1,080 10
" Out-door Poor .....	\$78,281 09
" " 12th, 19th and 22d Wards.....	30,403 06
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	8,431 12
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	117,115 27
Coffee, Cocoa, Peas and Rye.....	5,400 26
Colored Home for Colored Paupers.....	11,259 27
" Orphan Asylum for Colored Children.....	6,588 00
Combs.....	245 69
Crackers.....	1,517 55
Crockery, Glass, Stone and Earthenware.....	1,807 43
Croton Water and Steam Heating.....	3,862 78
Drugs and Medicines.....	20,658 26
Dry Goods and Rubber Goods .....	57,280 19
Eggs.....	2,694 33
Farming Implements.....	219 56
Feeding Paupers and Prisoners.....	123 00
Fish (fresh and salt) Clams and Oysters.....	2,561 34
Flour.....	95,759 78
Furniture.....	2,401 92
Garden Seeds.....	383 04
Gas Light and fixtures.....	3,316 36
Groceries, small.....	404 84
Hardware, Nails, Copper, Iron, Lead, &c.....	6,106 26
Hats and Caps.....	382 99
Hay, Grain, Feed and Straw.....	8,580 72
Hire extra, Rent of office and stable, and house for Super- intendent Out-Door Poor, and office for visitors for Out- Door Poor of 12th, 19th, and 22d Wards, \$4,536 00; board of employees and officers in charge of men employed from B. I., \$727 15; messengers, \$102 41; coach hire, \$694 75; coal visitors of 12th, 19th, and 22d Wards for wagons, horses, and board, \$200 81; gratuity to dead-boat-men, \$315 00; sundry expenses for labor, cartage, &c., \$302 17; all as per vouchers in this office.....	<hr/>
	6,878 29

Ice.....	\$ 306 72
Lard.....	472 12
Leather and findings.....	2,904 53
Lime for whitewashing.....	388 50
Live Stock.....	278 75
Lumber.....	12,786 80
Malt and Hops.....	273 21
Manure and freight.....	874 71
Marketing.....	2,443 38
Mason Work and material.....	952 11
Meal, Indian and Oat.....	9,979 49
Medical attendance.....	472 50
Milk.....	16,627 93
Miscellaneous—Additional allowance to employees on their salary, \$11,412 66; candies and fire crackers, \$146 18; insurance, \$388 12; funeral expenses of 7 em- ployees, \$475 61; counsel fees, \$2,200; library at Bellevue Hospital, \$200 00; hospital tents, \$2,175; flag staff and ensign, \$367 95, wooden leg, \$28 00; de- tecting theft, \$20, and sundry bills, \$314 11; all as per vouchers filed in this office.....	17,674 63
Molasses and Syrup.....	10,308 21
Mutton for Hospitals.....	13,025 20
Oil, (Lamp, Camphene, Kerosene,) Lamps and Wicks....	4,845 49
Paints, oil and glass.....	2,771 31
Plumbing and Pumps.....	5,283 46
Pork, salt Hams and fresh.....	2,443 67
Postage and U. S. stamps.....	411 48
Potatoes.....	3,259 35
Powder and safety fuze.....	150 00
Refreshments, strangers, U. S. visitors, and national guests.....	762 02
Rice.....	101 05
Rope, Rigging and Twine, Hemp, Oakum, &c.,.....	575 86
Salaries.....	\$117,843 14
Commissioners.....	12,000 00
	129,843 14
Salt.....	1,598 14
Sand, white.....	118 39
Shoes and Boots.....	9,731 41
Soap.....	\$9,995 77
“ material for making.....	885 77
	10,881 54
Spices.....	761 34
Starch.....	94 65
Stationery, books, and Printing.....	6,008 96
Steamboat.....	6,841 04
Stoves, fixtures and ranges.....	3,206 18
Subscription to newspapers and advertising.....	

Sugar.....	20,050 53
Surgical Instruments.....	1,029 55
Sweeping chimneys.....	9 25
Tea.....	9,983 37
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Ironware.....	511 23
Tobacco and Snuff.....	3,120 27
Transporting Prisoners.....	2,149 92
Telegraph.....	908 39
Vehicles, repairs, farriery and harness.....	3,091 55
Vinegar.....	711 93
Wages of Mechanics.....	366 57
Wine, Ale, Beer, Whiskey and Rum.....	28,559 93
Wooden Ware.....	687 10
Wood.....	3,449 99
Children at Nurse.....	\$ 3,458 00
Donations Out-Door Poor.....	\$36,863 85
"    12th, 19th, and 22d Wards.....	3,094 12
	39,957 97
Transporting Paupers.....	2,198 17
	45,614 14
	\$891,140 98

*Expenditures of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, as charged to the following Institutions from January 1st to December 31st, 1864 :*

Alms House.....	\$99,510 51
Bake House.....	1,568 49
Bellevue Hos; tal.....	129,813 02
do.    Building.....	2,184 21
do.    Dead-House Extension & Coroner's Room.....	8,737 19
City Cemetery.....	9,500 66
City Prison.....	41,583 24
do.    Building.....	686 45
Colored Home.....	11,259 27
do.    Orphan Asylum.....	6,588 00
Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island.....	500 00
Island Hospital.....	115,744 01

Island Hospital Building.....	924 86
Lunatic Asylum.....	88,950 55
do. Building.....	177 50
Office.....	43,158 75
Out-Door Poor.....	100,123 47
Penitentiary.....	45,052 24
Randall's Island.....	79,729 32
Small-Pox Hospital.....	6,741 34
Work House.....	78,391 28
Store House, Blackwell's Island.....	5,933 73
Steamboat.....	14,282 89
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	891,140 98
Deduct amount paid for buildings and repairs.....	15,253 16
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	875,887 82
Deduct, due from U. S. Government for board and medical attention to soldiers.....	39,669 75
Add sundry articles of supply—coal, wood, flour, dry goods, drugs, &c., on hand 31st Dec., 1864,	65,400 37
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	105,070 12
Deduct sundry supplies on hand 31st Dec., 1863...	58,726 24
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	46,343 88
<b>Expenses for support of inmates of Institutions and Out- Door Poor, 1864.....</b>	<b>\$729,543 94</b>





## ALMS HOUSE, B. I.

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WARDEN'S OFFICE, NEW YORK ALMS }  
HOUSE, 1st January, 1865. }

S. DRAPER, Esq., *President*

*Board of Commissioners:*

DEAR SIR—The Annual Report of the Warden of Alms House Department, comprising such tables as are of general interest, is most respectfully submitted.

In so far as the freedom from epidemical diseases is concerned, and from which the surrounding Departments have not been exempt, we have just cause for congratulation; yet the usual amount of sickness prevalent in such Institutions as this, where the lame, the blind, the diseased, the aged and paralyzed seek refuge, we have been subjected to, but considering all the disadvantages under which we have labored, we can claim as fair an average of health as any similar Institution in the country.

The only real cause of regret in this particular matter is, the mortality among the foundling and other infants entrusted to our care.

This may seem to the casual observer large, but it is

nevertheless a matter of no surprise if their true condition, when received, is considered. Deserted by their natural protectors, left in areas, doorways, and other out of the way places, often exposed to inclement weather, they finally reach this Department so far reduced as to be beyond the expectation of recovery in a majority of cases. Is it then a matter of wonder that the mortality list should be large? We have, however, the consolation that, so far as our duty calls, every care and attention has been rendered.

The number of inmates received during the past year has been considerably over those of the previous year, and 99 more remain here at the close of this year than at the close of '63. The increase is mostly among the females.

The most important improvement in the way of convenience for performing the labors of the Institution has been made at the Wash House, where a complete change has taken place in the internal arrangements, giving greater facilities for washing purposes than ever before existed; and next to having our work done by machines, our Wash House may be considered perfect. We feel more than pleased with this portion of the years' labors, when we take into consideration the small expense attending it, not estimating our own labor. By the sales of old lead, copper and brass, taken out as

useless, we more than paid the whole expense, and returned a balance to your office.

The stone dock in front of the Warden's residence is among the work commenced in former years and completed in this. This makes perfect the terrace on west channel of river, and adds greatly to the general appearance of the place.

There is one important piece of mason work that I desire to call your attention to. I have reference to the doorways and walls in the place where the old Towers stood. This, besides presenting a very unsightly appearance, is a great inconvenience, preventing us from keeping that portion of the buildings in as clean and tidy a manner as is desirable. I am in hopes, under your direction, to have this matter attended to during the coming summer.

The expenses of this Department have somewhat advanced over those of 1863, but not beyond what might be expected; every article of consumption required has greatly increased in price during the year. As great care has been exercised in the use of all articles as formerly, and will continue to be in future, and as we cannot hope as yet to be self-supporting, we have, nevertheless, done as much towards lessening the general expense as lay in our power.

The Broom Factory has turned out a large number of Brooms (over 3,500), which has cost the Department but a trifling sum. The Broom Corn used was all raised on this and Ward's Island, which, together with the shop, has proved very profitable.

The Weaving Department has contributed largely during the year in blanketing and cloth.

The Store Department, which continues to be under my supervision, has been conducted in its usual careful manner, and its accounts are also submitted.

The Steamboat dock connected with this Department is out of repair, and will require complete overhauling. The crib or frame upon which a portion of it is built, has become so rotten as to be liable to give way under any heavy weight that may be placed upon it.

A suitable house for passengers waiting for steamboat is very much required, and could be built at a trifling cost, which I trust will so far meet your approval as to order it to be erected.

The Ice House has been repaired to make it fit for use. Nearly every part of it will have to be renewed before many years, as it is rotten from being constantly water-soaked.

To the officers of this Department, from whom I have received able assistance in the performance of my duties, I take this opportunity to return my thanks, and to recommend them to your notice.

To yourself and the members of the Board I also acknowledge many obligations.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

N. P. ANDERSON,

*Warden.*

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" Sales of bones.....	215 60																								
" Inventory, 31st Dec., 1864.....	36,501 28																								
" Balance net expense, viz.:																									
Provisions.....	\$53,453 83																								
Clothing.....	9,679 04																								
Fuel.....	9,521 47																								
Lumber.....	831 70																								
Salaries.....	5,475 60																								
Sundries.....	10,568 90																								
	<hr/> 89,530 54																								

*The following is a Statement showing the number of Inmates in Alms House December 31, 1863, the number received during the year 1864, the number discharged and died during that period, and the number remaining in Alms House December 31, 1864. This includes the number of demented persons.*

Number of Inmates in Alms House 31st December, 1863..... 1,398

Received during the year 1864 :

From other Institutions.....	609	
By Commitments .....	8	
From Superintendent Out-Door Poor and Com-		
missioners.....	2,536	3,153
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		4,551

Discharged .....	2,234	
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Died .....	820	3,054
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Number of Inmates in the Institution 31st Dec., 1864..... 1,497

Of which number there are :

Males .....	553	
Females.....	778	
Children .....	166	
	<hr/>	1,497
Natives .....	347	
Foreigners.....	1,150	
	<hr/>	1,497

In this number are included demented persons in the  
Alms House, 31st December, 1864.

Males.....	84	
Females.....	121	
	<hr/>	205



# ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, 1864.

1864.	ADMISSIONS.							DISCHARGES.							DEATHS.						
	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
January .....	93	119	31	28	271	91	180	43	82	26	21	172	67	105	12	14	19	19	64	44	20
February.....	60	102	35	38	235	94	141	41	88	12	6	147	34	113	7	8	21	31	67	54	13
March.....	56	80	44	29	209	97	112	77	81	13	15	186	54	132	10	8	29	22	69	53	16
April.....	52	74	26	41	193	82	111	104	104	10	11	229	53	176	6	13	24	24	67	52	15
May.....	72	100	26	43	241	95	146	97	107	15	16	235	59	176	4	11	27	25	67	55	12
June.....	72	122	40	44	278	109	169	57	103	6	19	185	45	140	7	5	24	20	56	46	10
July.....	89	149	45	51	334	130	204	71	94	9	21	195	55	140	10	14	36	26	86	69	17
August.....	64	119	46	36	265	113	152	52	115	16	30	213	69	144	12	17	33	34	96	74	22
September.....	78	143	42	37	300	114	186	53	130	9	17	209	52	157	14	19	13	6	52	22	30
October.....	68	122	46	38	274	113	161	49	92	15	16	172	55	117	12	9	26	22	69	50	19
November.....	68	144	46	37	295	115	180	31	81	14	11	137	43	94	14	17	15	15	61	39	22
December.....	84	109	32	33	258	109	149	41	86	14	13	154	51	103	13	7	26	20	66	46	20
	856	1383	459	455	3153	1262	1891	716	1163	159	196	2234	637	1597	121	142	293	264	820	604	216

*There were 820 Deaths of Inmates in the Alms House in 1864.*

*The following were the causes*

	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Albuminaria.....	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess.....	..	1	2	..	3
Apoplexy.....	4	2	..	..	6
Asthenea.....	1	..	6	3	10
Appthea.....	..	..	4	3	7
Bronchitis.....	..	4	9	12	25
Bright's Disease.....	6	20	..	..	26
Convulsions.....	..	..	1	4	5
Cardial Disease.....	2	1	..	..	3
Carcinomia of Liver.....	1	1	..	..	2
Cancer.....	..	1	..	..	1
Congestion of the Brain.....	2	..	3	..	5
Croup.....	..	..	1	2	3
Cholera Infantum.....	..	..	4	4	8
Debility.....	8	5	..	3	16
Diarrhoea.....	37	10	97	73	217
Dysentery.....	3	10	5	7	25
Epilepsy.....	1	1	..	..	2
Erysipelas.....	1	..	1	..	2
Enteritis.....	..	2	15	15	32
Eclampsia.....	..	..	3	1	4
Entero Colitis.....	..	..	29	26	55
Gastritis.....	..	..	4	7	11
Hydrocephalus.....	..	..	16	12	28
Hyperthrophy of Liver.....	1	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage.....	..	1	..	..	1
Insanity.....	..	2	..	..	2
Indigestion.....	..	..	15	15	30
Laringitis.....	..	..	2	2	4
Lupus Exedens.....	..	1	..	..	1
Marasmus.....	..	..	32	25	57
Meningitis.....	4	2	7	3	16
Oedema of Lungs.....	1	..	..	..	1
Ossification of Valves of Heart.....	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	35	49	12	13	109
Pneumonia.....	..	2	7	19	28
Pleurisy.....	1	..	1	1	3
Paralysis.....	5	5	..	..	10
Pericarditis.....	1	2	1	..	4
Perforation of Intestines.....	..	2	1	..	3
Rubeola.....	..	..	2	..	2
Senectus.....	5	12	..	..	17
Scrofula.....	1	..	3	5	9
Softening of the Brain.....	..	2	..	..	2
Scarletina.....	..	..	1	2	3
Tuberculosis.....	..	3	..	..	3
Tubes Mesenterica.....	..	..	9	8	17
	121	142	293	264	820

*The following is a comparative Statement of Admissions during the last ten years.*

	Natives.	Foreigners.	Total.
There were admitted in 1855.....	773	2,323	3,096
“ “ 1856.....	723	2,636	3,359
“ “ 1857.....	875	3,329	4,204
“ “ 1858.....	794	3,096	3,890
“ “ 1859.....	718	3,013	3,734
“ “ 1860.....	985	3,144	4,129
“ “ 1861.....	1,537	3,255	4,792
“ “ 1862.....	1,199	1,992	3,181
“ “ 1863.....	1,201	1,642	2,843
“ “ 1864.....	1,262	1,891	3,153

*Number of Inmates received from other Institutions during the year 1864.*

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
From Island Hospital.....	27	75	3	105
“ Lunatic Asylum.....	1	12	..	13
“ Randall's Island.....	..	..	..	..
“ Work House.....	139	271	77	487
“ Small Pox Hospital.....	..	2	2	4
“ House of Refuge.....	..	..	..	..
	167	360	82	609

*The accompanying is a Classification Table of the different ages of the Adult Inmates when admitted; and also one for Children—giving their ages when received from the Work House and from the City. This also includes the Foundling Children from No. 1 Bond street, 1864.*

ADULTS.	Male.	Female.
Between 15 and 20 years .....	41	63
20 and 30 " .....	54	385
30 and 40 " .....	93	329
40 and 50 " .....	126	150
50 and 60 " .....	190	196
60 and 70 " .....	211	157
70 and 80 " .....	111	62
80 and 90 " .....	26	33
90 and 100 " .....	4	8
	856 <sup>4</sup>	1383
CHILDREN.	Male.	Female.
Between 4 days and 2 months .....	217	189
2 mos. and 4 " .....	72	67
4 " and 8 " .....	65	67
8 " and 12 " .....	32	44
12 " and 18 " .....	38	34
18 " and 2 years .....	19	25
2 years and 5 " .....	12	26
5 " and 10 " .....	3	3
10 " and 15 " .....	1	..
	459	455

**NURSE CHILDREN**  
*Received from Superintendent of Out-Door Poor, 1864.*

1864. MONTHS.	ADMISSION.			TAKEN BY PARENTS.			ADOPTED.			RANDALL'S ISLAND.			DIED.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	16	18	34	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	4	7
February.....	26	27	53	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	16	17	33
March.....	28	15	43	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	21	14	35
April.....	19	28	47	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	19	37
May.....	20	27	47	3	1	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	21	23	44
June.....	30	22	52	1	2	3	..	4	4	2	..	2	21	18	39
July.....	29	33	62	2	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	30	24	54
August.....	31	21	52	3	5	8	..	2	2	..	..	..	29	26	55
September.....	25	23	48	2	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	11	5	16
October.....	24	22	46	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	27	28	55
November.....	31	25	56	1	3	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	13	15	28
December.....	22	23	45	2	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	22	17	39
	301	284	585	22	19	41	7	13	20	3	..	3	232	205	437

## AGES OF NURSE CHILDREN.

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Between 4 days and 2 months.....	166	156	322
" 2 months and 4 months.....	49	46	95
" 4 " " 8 " .....	42	31	73
" 8 " " 12 " .....	16	19	35
" 12 " " 18 " .....	16	14	30
" 18 " " 2 years.....	10	8	18
" 2 years " 5 " .....	5	7	12
	304	281	585

Received during the year 1864.....	585
Taken by parent.....	41
Adopted.....	20
Sent to Randall's Island.....	3
Died.....	437
Remaining on hand.....	84
	585

*Nativities of Inmates admitted to the Alms House during the year 1864.*

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Natives.....	Adults.....	151	197	....
	Children.....	459	455	1,262
From Ireland,	Adults.....	478	1,022	1,500
" England,	" .....	67	56	123
" Scotland,	" .....	34	29	63
" Germany,	" .....	96	58	154
" France,	" .....	8	7	15
" Canada,	" .....	5	7	12
" Other Countries,	Adults.....	17	7	24
		1,315	1,838	3,153

*Statement of Inmates sent to the Island Hospital during the year 1864, their Returns and Deaths.*

Sent down men.....	64	Returned men.....	24
" " women.....	129	" women.....	72
		Deaths, men.....	31
		" women.....	39
		Remaining in Hos. 8 men	} 27
		" " 19 women	

LOTHING, SALARIES, ERAGE NUMBER OF  
ND DAILY STATEMEI

Monthly Cost.	Daily Cost.	Total Daily.	Total Net Expense.
\$ C. M. 32 2 $\frac{5}{10}$	C. M. C. M. 1 0 $\frac{3}{10}$ 20 4 $\frac{2}{10}$	\$ C. 8,935 60	
31 7 $\frac{1}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{2}{10}$ 19 7 $\frac{1}{10}$	8,162 84	
31 4 $\frac{3}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{2}{10}$ 13 4 $\frac{1}{10}$	6,083 08	
32 2 $\frac{2}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{2}{10}$ 20 8 $\frac{5}{10}$	8,562 27	
35 5 $\frac{2}{10}$	1 1 $\frac{2}{10}$ 12 5 $\frac{6}{10}$	5,021 22	
35 5 $\frac{6}{10}$	1 1 $\frac{6}{10}$ 11 9 $\frac{2}{10}$	4,921 84	
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32 4 $\frac{4}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{3}{10}$ 19 6 $\frac{2}{10}$	8,139 91	
34 7 $\frac{7}{10}$	1 1 $\frac{3}{10}$ 14 7 $\frac{2}{10}$	7,240 92	
33 9 $\frac{7}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{2}{10}$ 20 3 $\frac{2}{10}$	8,485 94	
32 7 $\frac{2}{10}$	1 0 $\frac{6}{10}$ 20 3 $\frac{2}{10}$	8,571 37	
30 8 $\frac{5}{10}$	0 9 $\frac{6}{10}$ 17 7 $\frac{2}{10}$	8,218 63	
\$3 98 8 $\frac{3}{10}$	12 8 $\frac{2}{10}$ 2 09 6 $\frac{6}{10}$	\$89,530 54	
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## COOPERS' SHOP.

25 barrels made.	12 kids mended for Penitentiary.
39 pails do.	
27 tubs do.	100½ days cooper, at work at Penitentiary.
137 barrels mended.	
447 pails do.	1 brl. mended for Work House.
122 tubs do.	
25 hhds. do.	61 pails mended for Work House.
96 butter firkins mended.	
75 brls. mended for Store Department.	2 tubs mended for Work House.
10,244 brls. mended for Bake House.	16 barrels mended for Randall's Island.

## CARPENTERS' SHOP.

247 large coffins.	536 small coffins.
Including the general repairs, &c., of the Institution.	

## BROOM SHOP.

3,505 brooms made.

## SHOE SHOP.

24½ pairs shoes made.	3 collars made.
15 do. slippers made.	18 sets harness mended.
13 do. boots footed.	16 pairs men's shoes mended for Randall's Island.
1,517 do. shoes mended.	
79 do. boots do.	674 pairs boys' shoes mended for Randall's Island.
17 leather belts made.	

## TIN SHOP.

508 mess-pans made.	2 skimmers made.
25 dish-pans do.	3 pudding-pans do.
103 sauce-pans do.	6 tin elbows do.
12 dust-pans do.	51 feet tin leader do.
31 1 quart dippers do.	24 feet tin gutter do.
24 do. do. do.	4 tin boxes do.

270 tin cups	made.	7 tin chambers	made.
12 wash basins	do.	2 glue-pots and kettles	made.
12 coffee kettles	do.	56 oar straps	made.
7 pails	do.	6 frying-pans	do.
5 tin measures	do.	596 feet stove pipe	do.
12 oil feeders	do.	55 elbows	do.
3,208 wire staples	do.		
and mending 730 articles, such as coffee kettles, sauce-pans, &c.			

## BLACKSMITHS' SHOP.

48 pail handles.	2 key wrenches.
146 do. ears.	2 masons' hammers.
158 do. rivets.	21 wheel bands.
284 nails.	6 hub bands.
195 rivets.	12 washers.
104 spikes.	10 brackets.
156 screw bolts.	17 strap eyes.
169 nuts.	29 bolts.
20 straps and plates.	3 linchpins.
48 straps.	1 keel iron.
11 mortice plates.	31 burrs.
65 staples.	2 fire shovels.
58 rings (for weavers.)	54 gudgeons.
490 straps (for boxes.)	9 hasps.
20 wall hooks.	6 wedges.
16 strap do.	6 dog irons.
40 gate do.	36 chain links.
6 boat do.	16 followers.
7 leader do.	8 furnace bars and grates.
2 grass do.	134 feet iron railing.
23 fire rakes and scrapers.	iron work for cart complete
16 holdfasts.	do. do. box do.
16 anchors.	12 plugs.
21 hinge hooks.	9 stays.
9 hinges.	31 tub handles.

22 keys.  
50 lock springs.  
15 screws.

62 locks repaired.  
232 tools repaired.

VEGETABLES RAISED AT THE ALMS HOUSE, 1864.

100 bunches asparagus.	4,000 heads of early cabbage.
80 bushels beets.	8,000 do. late do.
60 do. string beans.	300 do. red do.
1,000 do. carrots.	3,000 do. leeks.
10 do. cucumbers.	1,000 do. lettuce.
95 do. sweet corn.	400 do. cauliflowers.
75 do. yellow do.	50 egg plants.
50 do. onions.	450 musk mellon.
413 do. potatoes.	50 water do.
40 do. peas.	500 bunches parsley.
2 do. peppers.	600 bunches radishes.
125 do. parsnips.	120 pumpkins.
400 do. spinach.	200 heads Brussels sprouts.
300 do. shalots.	3 tons hay.
450 do. turnips.	Broom Corn (which made
350 do. tomatoes.	504 brooms).
300 squash.	2,100 loads of manure made.
3,400 heads celery.	

STORE DEPARTMENT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.  
*Balance Sheet, for the year ending 31st December, 1864.*

Dr. to		Cr. by	
Amount of Stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1864.....	\$15,089 55	Distributions to Alms House.....	\$90,604 20
" " Rec'd from N. Y. as per Invoice Book...	346,927 04	" " Work House.....	57,250 97
" " Alms House... \$5,169 78		" " Penitentiary.....	34,059 28
" " Work House... 6,631 47		" " Lunatic Asylum.....	57,026 27
" " Penitentiary... 8,377 28		" " Island Hospital.....	74,508 03
" " Randall's Isl'd. 100 00		" " Small Pox Hospital...	3,956 11
" " City Cemetery. 32 50		" " Bellevue Hospital....	14,907 87
" " Bake House.... 98,845 70	119,156 73	" " Randall's Island.....	21,933 01
		" " City Cemetery.....	2,878 16
Profits and Loss.....	346 65	" " City Prison.....	5,531 90
Gain on Stock .....		" " Bakery .....	99,276 73
		" " Steamboat.....	7,570 95
		" " Store Department..	671 23
		" " Out-Door Poor do..	572 31
		" " Bond street Office..	3 00
		" " Bellevue Hospital	93 88
		" " Dead-house exten'n.	638 78
		" " Rep. to Croton pipe.	461,482 68
		By Stock on hand 31st Dec., 1864.....	20,037 29
	<u>\$481,519 97</u>		<u>\$481,519 97</u>



# BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

## OFFICERS—January 1st, 1865.

JOHN E. WHITE, *Warden.*  
JOHN FREY, *Apothecary.*  
NORMAN DART, *Clerk.*  
JOHN CONWAY, *Engineer.*  
EMMA RIDDLE, *Matron.*

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN.

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*To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully present the following Annual Report of this Institution, for the year ending December 31st, 1864 :

The number of patients remaining in Hospital January 1st, 1864, as per census corrected.....	579
The number of admissions for the year (including 416 births) were.....	6,912
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The total number of patients treated during the year.....	7,491
The number discharged, cured and relieved for the year were.....	5,997
The number of deaths for the year were.....	846 6,843
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The number of patients remaining in Hospital under treatment on December 31st, 1864.....	648
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The above number of deaths include 174, resulting from injuries and accidents, all of them coroners' cases. Indeed there have been received into the Institution during the past year 788 cases of injuries, brought in by the friends of the parties or by the police, the result of personal violence or accident—almost as many as during the year 1863, when we had the July riots,

and a large number were also received into other hospitals in the city. This shows a great increase of lawless crime in the city, requiring active measures to arrest it on the part of the authorities.

I give the following as an interesting analysis of the cases treated here and the deaths, during the year 1864:

#### STATEMENT OF CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.

Typhus and Typhoid Fever cases treated.....	474
Police and accident cases treated.....	788
Obstetrical cases treated.....	462
Infants born and treated .....	416
All other cases treated .....	4,772

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Total number of cases treated during the year..... 6,912

#### ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR.

Deaths from Typhus and Typhoid Fever.....	96
“ “ Injuries, Accidents, &c., (all coroners' cases).....	174
“ “ Child birth and Puerperal Fever.....	18
“ of Infants born during the year.....	66
“ from Bright's disease during the year .....	62
“ “ Pneumonia during the year.....	42
“ “ Phthisis during the year.....	178
“ “ All other causes for the year.....	215

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Total number of deaths for the year..... 846

This statement shows that a large proportion of the deaths resulted from Phthisis and those similar cases of disease generally considered incurable. The births for the year it will be seen amount to the large number of 416.

As in my previous report, I annex a statement show-

ing the number of monthly admissions of patients, and the births, discharges and deaths for each month during the year with the nativities of the several persons admitted.

I also annex the names and amount of the annual salaries paid to the employees, and a Schedule showing the cost of the improvements made by your Board for carpenters' and mason work, painting and repairs, plumbing, steam fittings, &c., with the cost of the materials furnished for such work, and also a list of the articles made by the patients for use in the Wards, and for their own summer and winter wear.

I annex a table showing separately the average cost of each inmate of the Institution for the year 1864, per month and per day, for provisions, clothing and bedding, salaries, liquors and medicines, coal and miscellaneous articles.

The greatest care and economy has been necessary in the use of all those articles, in consequence of their greatly enhanced prices, particularly the sheeting and all cotton goods, which had, in a great measure, to be renewed this year, the old having become fairly worn out.

The gradual but largely increased cost of every article purchased for this Institution has been felt du-

ring the past year, but from the following table of prices, taken from our books for the year ending January 1st, 1861, and the prices paid this last year by your Board, you will see, that although the expenses of the Institution have unavoidably increased, yet by strict economy and care, such increased expenditure has not been at all in proportion to advance in prices.

TABLE OF PRICES PAID JANUARY, 1861, AND 1864.

Quantity	Articles.	Prices paid Jan'y, 1861.	Prices paid Jan'y, 1864.	
1 lb.	Bread .....	\$0 2½	\$0 04	
1 lb.	Butter .....	0 22	0 48	over 100 ⅓ ct. adv'e.
1 lb.	Tea .....	0 40	1 00	do. do.
1 lb.	Coffee .....	0 17	0 35	do. do.
1 lb.	Sugar .....	0 07	0 24	over 200 ⅓ ct. adv'e.
1 lb.	Beef .....	0 06	0 08	
1 lb.	Mutton .....	0 04½	0 08½	
1 qt.	Milk .....	0 03½	0 05	
1 lb.	Ham .....	0 12½	0 24	100 ⅓ cent. advance
1 doz.	Eggs .....	0 24	0 48	do. do.
1 lb.	Chicken .....	0 12	0 25	over 100 ⅓ ct. adv'e.
100 lbs.	Meal .....	1 45	3 80	do. do.
1 bbl.	Oatmeal .....	7 50	14 00	
1 box.	Farina .....	4 32	5 78	
1 lb.	Crackers .....	0 04½	0 08½	
1 bbl.	Flour .....	6 00	9 98	
1 yd.	Mus. for band- ages & sheets }	0 10½	0 49½	{ Av price p'd, over 300 ⅓ ct. advance
1 bale	Cotton Batts..	10 25	20 00	
1 ton.	Coal .....	4 15	10 45	{ Del'd in y'ds over 150 ⅓ ct. advan'e
1 gal.	Whiskey .....	1 50	2 75	
1 gal.	Wines .....	2 25	4 00	
1 bbl.	Ale .....	6 00	11 00	
		\$45 08	\$85 62	

This table shows an average advance of 90 per cent.

on all the articles enumerated, which comprise nearly all the heavy articles of expenditure for this Department.

Many of the largest items, such as coal, sheeting and bandage muslin, butter, tea, coffee and sugar, &c., costing a good deal over 100 to 200 per cent. advance on the prices of January, 1861.

The daily average cost of each inmate in this Institution in 1860, was 25 cents  $7\frac{3}{10}$  mills, and the daily average cost of each inmate in 1864, is 33 cents and 7 mills. So that, while the average cost of all articles purchased for the Department during the past year is 90 per cent. over that of 1860 and '61, yet the average cost of each inmate for this year has only increased 31 per cent.

This result as I have above stated, has only been obtained by great care and economy in the management of this Department by your Board, and by increased watchfulness on the part of those in charge here to prevent as far as possible waste or loss in the use of the property of the Institution. It is gratifying to know that the expenses of the Department have been thus kept down in this time of high prices, without depriving the poor patients of any article necessary for their health and comfort. Indeed, at no period has your

Department been more liberal in supplying to the very sick the extra and nourishing diet, such as farina, oat-meal, eggs, oysters, wines, &c., ordered and deemed necessary for them by the physician and surgeon in attendance.

Each year's experience has shown where waste can be avoided, and saving made with advantage to the Department, and, in this connection, I would call the attention of your Board to the cash receipts from this Institution for the past year.

On first taking charge here, I found that little or no income for the Department was derived from bones, swill, &c., that a very small sum indeed comprised the monthly cash returned to your Department independent of students' tickets, payment for which is now abolished.

The following is a statement of cash paid into your Board for this Institution for the year, namely :

Cash paid to your Department for board of inmates in 1864.	..	\$3,687	55
" " " for small sums found on dec'd patients, varying from 1 cent to \$41, and one sum of \$92.	.....	854	93
" " " for swill and bones sold, 1864.	.....	337	77
" " " for old barrels sold, 1864.	.....	215	02
" " " for old rags sold, 1864.	.....	158	41
" " " for old lead lining, tea chests, &c., 1864.	.....	63	35

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Amount of above sums paid your Board in 1864.....\$5,317 03

In addition to the foregoing, I have paid your Board

the following large sums found on inmates during the past year, for the parties named or their relatives :

Amount carried forward.....	\$5,317 03
Found on Eliza Rice .....	152 54
" " James Spillane.....	103 81
" " James Brady .....	249 60
" " John R. Cocap. ....	245 00
" " Patrick Carney .....	19 00
" " Charles Dauchey.....	702 78
" " Henry S. Tudor.....	545 19

Total cash paid your Board in 1864..... \$7,334 95

Being an average of over \$600 per month for the whole year.

In reference to the Board account, I would say, that a large amount of it has been received from persons, who, on a strict examination, were found more properly to belong or be a charge to other states or counties, or to the Commissioners of Emigration, and who paid board here in preference to a transfer to any other Institution. I consider, also, your Department does a great act of charity in accepting board from the few who are desirous and able to pay it. There are many deserving persons with small means, not paupers, who, in consequence, are not strictly entitled to the benefit of this great city charity, but who have not the ability to employ and pay skilful physicians and surgeons outside. To allow such persons to come in here when the Wards are not full, and have the benefit of your able

Medical and Surgical Board, by paying sufficient to cover the expense to which they put your Department, is, in many instances, in my opinion, even a greater charity than the reception of many of those who seek admission to this Institution as a right.

At the date of my last annual Report there was in this Institution a large number of cases of Typhus Fever, which was then as now prevailing to a large extent in the city. From January 1st, 1864, to May 15th, 1864, we received into this Institution and treated the large number of 474 new cases of Typhus Fever.

The numbers were so largely on the increase that your Board had erected on the Hospital grounds a large and well ventilated one story wooden building, for the treatment of fever, separate and isolated from the other parts of the institution ; but, as the mild weather set in, you were enabled, under the advice and direction of the Medical Board, to have tents erected on Blackwell's Island for the open air treatment of this fatal disease ; and, in the month of May last, all cases of Typhus Fever in this Institution were removed to the tents on the Island, and all new cases have been since sent there without passing through this Hospital. The result of the change has been most satisfactory.

On the Island the disease was not only treated in the



open air tents, but also without stimulants, and the average number of deaths were most surprisingly diminished, which fact I presume will be fully set forth in the Report of the Medical Board.

No fairer test of the benefit of the treatment of Typhus Fever, as much as possible, in the open air, could have been had than there was in the present case. The disease was treated in this Institution in Fever Wards that could not, as stated by the Physician in attendance, have been better ventilated in any Hospital building of brick or stone in the world; and yet the moment the patients are taken from those well-ventilated Wards and placed in open air tents, and treated without stimulants, the per centage of deaths is immediately largely reduced.

When the fever first showed itself to any extent in this city, the poor, suffering from it, were necessarily received and treated here by your Board. The season being winter, would not permit the erection of tents on the Island, and I have no doubt but that the prompt reception of those patients arrested and prevented the more fatal spread of the disease in the city, particularly as this was the only Institution into which they were admitted.

The citizens were benefited, and the only persons

who ran any risk of taking the disease were the Physicians, Officers, and Nurses in attendance on the poor patients.

In my last Report it was my painful duty to record the deaths from fever of valuable members of our House Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, and, at that time, Drs. Rowe and Wyckoff were then lying dangerously ill of the disease.

Dr. Devlin, another member of our House Staff, also took the disease while in charge of one of our Fever Wards. Dr. Wyckoff, I am happy to state, has recovered, and is now an active member of our Staff; but Drs. Rowe and Devlin, I much regret to say, both died of the disease.

They were both young men that promised to do honor to and stand high in their profession. Their early death was deeply felt and regretted by all who knew them. I have also, I regret to say, to record this year the death, by Typhus Fever, of John King, Engineer of this Department; he contracted the disease while in the faithful discharge of his duty. He left a wife and young child to mourn their sad bereavement. He had grown up with and been identified with this Institution from his childhood, and his untimely and melancholy death was deeply regretted by all.

To preserve in health and add to the comfort of the Resident House Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, your Board has, during the past year, enlarged the rooms appropriated to their use, and hot and cold water has been introduced into each of them. This improvement, and the enlargement of their rooms, was deemed necessary for their proper ventilation.

The material used was the principal cost of the improvement, as the work was done in a great measure by pauper labor.

Since the transfer to the Island of Typhus Fever, the new one story building put up this year has been found admirably adapted to the treatment of surgical cases out of the Wards, when Gangrene or Erysipelas was feared, and particularly has it been found well adapted to the successful treatment of cases of amputation.

The system of ventilation adopted for this Hospital Pavilion is as nearly perfect as it can be. In addition to the usual means of ventilation, at your suggestion a double roof has been put on, with the air passing from outside between the two roofs; this keeps the inner roof cool in summer, and shields it from the effects of the sun.

The carpenter work on this building has been done principally by the labor of the pauper inmates.

This year your Board has had the 26th street dock added to the grounds of this Institution, for the use of the steamer and freight of your department. The dock has been enclosed and repaired, and suitable buildings have been erected on it for the accommodation of passengers waiting for the steamer, and for a freight house ; and also a building, for the safe keeping of prisoners waiting to be transferred to the Penitentiary and Work House, has been put up.

A number of improvements and repairs have been made since my former Report. New arrangements for giving a more steady supply of hot water in all the Wards, has been introduced by Mr. Conway, our new Engineer. A still for the distillation of valuable extracts has been added to the Decoction Shop of the Drug Department.

Flagging and floors, whenever needed, have been relaid. The main halls of the centre building of the Hospital have been laid with marble tiles, at a moderate expense ; the tiles having been dressed on the Island.

All the beds throughout the Institution have been renewed. The ceilings of the several Wards, the halls, entries and closets, have been kept whitewashed and thoroughly cleansed, so as to keep the sanitary condition of the Wards in as good a state as possible.

A sufficient number of coffins, for use in this Institution, and for the Out-Door Poor Department, have been made during the past year by our pauper inmates. As formerly, a large amount of work has been done in the Engineer Department, in keeping all our steam pipes, steam coils, hot and cold water and gas pipes, in thorough order and repair. A large amount of carpenters' work, painting and mason work, has also been done by our pauper mechanics.

As will be seen by the Schedule annexed, a large number of articles for patients' use have been made by the inmates during the year; and also a large amount of work has been done in the necessary repairs to the clothing and bedding of the patients.

A growing and most important feature of this Institution is the increased attendance of medical students of the different colleges, to see the Hospital practice and attend clinical instruction. The rapid increase of the attendance of students is, in a great measure, owing, in my opinion, to the establishment of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College; and it is destined, at no distant day, to make the city of New York the great centre of medical instruction for the United States, and to exercise an important influence on the medical profession in the country.

During the whole year 1862, about 270 students registered their names as attending clinical instruction here; in 1863, 306 students so registered their names up to October 1st of that year; from October 1st, 1863, to October 1st, 1864, the number of 425 Students registered their names; and since October 1st, 1864, of this season, up to the 1st instant, just three months, the large number of 550 students have already registered their names, and are now daily attending clinical instruction here.

I annex a Schedule showing the different colleges whose students have registered their names as attending daily at this Institution, with the number from each college.

I must beg leave again to call the attention of your Board to the dilapidated state of the sidewalks around the Institution, and the street leading to it.

No Institution or public building in the city is more visited by distinguished strangers from other States and from other countries, and also by hundreds and thousands of the sick poor of the city and their friends, and yet the building is left by the public authorities without a flagged sidewalk round it, and the street leading to it is out of repair and in a dangerous condition.

With this Report I send the accounts of Mr. Frey,

our efficient Apothecary, showing the amount of medicines and liquors purchased for his Department during the past year, with the amount distributed and chargeable to the different Institutions; also an account of the amount and value of the stock on hand.

The expenditure for medicines for this Hospital does not vary much from that of 1863, and the amount of stock remaining on hand is very nearly the same in value, *at present prices*, as there was on hand at the date of last Report.

The expenditure for liquors, as will be seen by Mr. Frey's Report, is very much larger than for the year 1863, for which he accounts by the large consumption while we had fever in the Hospital in the early part of the year, and also by reason of the greatly enhanced prices of liquors.

I desire to return thanks, on behalf of the poor patients, for the faithful and kind manner their spiritual wants have been attended to by the Reverend Fathers Orsinego and Quinn, and the Sisters of Mercy of the Catholic Church, and the Rev. Mr. Phelps of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Mr. Roliffson and Mr. S. M. Ostrander, and others.

It affords me pleasure also to bear testimony to the

faithful manner the House Staff of Physicians and Surgeons have attended the sick poor placed under their care.

The duties of Mr. Frey, Apothecary, and Mr. Conway, the newly appointed Engineer, have, I am happy to say, been performed in a very faithful and satisfactory manner.

The Clerk and the Matron, with their assistants, the head of our Nightwatch Department, and the other employees, have also very satisfactorily performed their several duties.

I cannot conclude without returning my sincere thanks to your Board for your prompt attention to every suggestion for the welfare of the patients, and the management of the Institution, which has made the discharge of my duties pleasant and agreeable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. WHITE,  
*Warden.*

*January 1st, 1865.*



**SCHEDULE A,**

*Showing the cost of Steam Fittings, Plumbing and Gas Work ; Mason, Carpenters' and Painter's Work, and Materials for the same, furnished for Bellevue Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1864, including the new building put up during the past year for the better treatment of male and female surgical cases ; and also including the new rooms fitted up this season for the better accommodation of the House Staff of Physicians and Surgeons.*

Carpenters' Work and Materials, New Building, Repairs, and Material for Coffins.....	\$4,964 63
Mason Work and Materials, Setting Tiles, Repairs and Foundation to New Building.....	1,100 32
Steam Fittings, Plumbing and Repairs on Gas, Steam and Water Pipes.....	1,444 19
Painting, and Materials for same.....	383 37
Roofing New Buildings Patent Fireproof.....	249 72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,141 21</b>

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, *January 1, 1865.*

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		Daily Cost.	Total Monthly Cost.	Total Daily Cost.
	C. M.	\$ C. M.	C. M.	
	22 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	13 91 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	44 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
	10 3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 12 9 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	31 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
	12 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	10 60 6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	34 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7 45 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	24 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
	2 9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7 17 8 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	23 1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
	7 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9 90 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	32 9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	
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JOHN E. WHITE, *Warden.*

**NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED,  
INCLUDING BIRTHS.**

COUNTRY.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	BIRTHS.		Total.
					Boys.	Girls.	
United States.....	633	710	25	25	199	217	1,809
Ireland.....	1,730	2,365	0	0	0	0	4,095
England.....	119	95	0	0	0	0	214
Scotland.....	62	70	0	0	0	0	132
Germany.....	290	153	0	0	0	0	443
France.....	26	12	0	0	0	0	38
Canada.....	21	34	0	0	0	0	55
Wales.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Belgium.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Italy.....	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Prussia.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Spain.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
At Sea.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown Countries...	26	8	0	0	0	0	34
Other Countries.....	53	10	0	0	0	0	63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6,912</b>

*Police, Accident and Coroners' Cases. during the year 1864.*

POLICE AND ACCIDENT CASES.	CORONERS' CASES.
January..... 76	January..... 22
February.... 56	February..... 13
March..... 50	March..... 8
April..... 45	April..... 18
May..... 48	May..... 10
June..... 74	June..... 15
July..... 72	July..... 14
August.... 108	August..... 22
September..... 70	September..... 8
October..... 68	October..... 11
November..... 57	November..... 20
December..... 64	December..... 13
Total... 788	Total..... 174

# **SCHEDULE.**

The following articles have been made up by the female patients of Bellevue Hospital during the year 1864 :

Shrouds .....	750	Brought forward.....	2,871
Sheets .....	475	Crash Roller Towels.....	27
Shirts .....	319	Baby Dresses.....	87
Spreads.....	154	Cotton Socks, (pairs).....	103
Pillow Cases.....	442	Woolen Socks, (pairs).....	16
Linen Bed Ticks .....	368	"    Pants, (pairs).....	82
Night Gowns .....	141	Children's Skirts.....	300
Women's Bandages.....	99	Furniture Spreads.....	20
Table Cloths.....	12	Boys' Shirts.....	11
Diaper Towels .....	33	Bread Bags .....	2
Linen " .....	24	Pillow Ticks.....	68
Duck " .....	54	Overalls, (pairs).....	6
Carried forward.....	2,871	Bathing Towels.....	24
		Total .....	3,617

# NAMES AND ANNUAL SALARIES PAID EMPLOYEES.

NAMES.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
John E. White.....	Warden .....	\$1500
John Frey.....	Apothecary .....	900
Norman Dart.....	Clerk .....	800
John Conway.....	Engineer .....	800
Emma Riddle.....	Matron .....	400
Susan L. Corwin.....	Assistant Matron.....	300
George Engs, M. D.....	House Physician .....	338
I. S. Bird, ".....	" " .....	338
George Porter, ".....	" " .....	338
R. M. Wyckoff, ".....	" " .....	338
W. De F. Day, ".....	Ass't " .....	338
E. G. Janeway, ".....	" " .....	338
D. Everett, ".....	" " .....	338
Wm. A. Lockwood, ".....	" " .....	338
J. Bagley Done, ".....	House, Surgeon.....	338
Russ B. Brownell, ".....	" " .....	338
O. M. Pray, ".....	" " .....	338
H. J. Piffard, ".....	Ass't " .....	338
H. Eno, ".....	" " .....	338
J. W. Southack, ".....	" " .....	338
Thomas S. Brennan.....	Night Watch .....	549
Thomas S. Brennan.....	Assistant in Store.....	240
Patrick Campbell.....	Register Clerk .....	240
Edwin A. Ware.....	Gate Keeper .....	300
Elnora L. Ware.....	Assistant Gate Keeper .....	150
John O'Brien.....	Keeper Dead House .....	240
David O'Brien.....	Assistant Keeper Dead House..	120
Daniel O'Brien.....	Gardener .....	60
Daniel McGuire.....	Carman .....	180
Anthony Perrin.....	Fireman .....	120
Michael Gillen.....	In Clothes Room.....	144
Frederick Green.....	1st Assistant Apothecary .....	360
Martin E. Wooden.....	2d " .....	60
Bridget Conway.....	Night Watchwoman .....	96
Mary Stone.....	" .....	96
Mary Maloy.....	" .....	96
Della Fox.....	" .....	96

## Names and Salaries of Employees continued.

NAMES.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Owen Henratty.....	Night Watchman.....	\$120
James Quackenbush.....	".....	120
James Keenan.....	".....	120
John Walker.....	Orderly.....	144
M. P. Mussey.....	".....	144
John J. Reilly.....	".....	144
Edward Toppin.....	".....	144
Felix McDonough.....	".....	144
Peter Kane.....	".....	144
Thomas McNeirny.....	".....	144
Thomas Maher.....	".....	144
William Conway.....	".....	144
Patrick Hallenan.....	".....	144
Knox Patterson.....	".....	144
Charles B. Hermann.....	".....	144
Bridget Donnelly.....	Nurse.....	96
Mary Kane.....	".....	144
Margaret Mullin.....	".....	96
Mary J. McDonough.....	".....	96
Sarah Healy.....	".....	96
Mary Smith.....	".....	96
Mary Johnston.....	".....	96
Ellen Balfe.....	".....	96
Mary Nihill.....	".....	96
Margaret Sheridan.....	".....	96
Ellen Hogan.....	".....	96
Mary Jones.....	".....	96
Mary Healey.....	".....	96
Alice Healey.....	".....	96
Margaret Hermann.....	".....	96
Mary Soran.....	".....	96
Susan McGinn.....	In Cutting Room.....	120
Mary Murphy.....	Helper.....	72
Mary Reilly.....	".....	60
Catharine O'Neil.....	".....	60
Mary Duggan.....	".....	60
Margaret Bennett.....	".....	60
Rose Hawkins.....	".....	60
Mary Kehoe.....	".....	60
Margaret McKenna.....	".....	60
Catharine Tierney.....	".....	60
Ellen Sweeney.....	".....	60
Ellen Lynch.....	".....	60
Louisa Smith.....	Cook.....	96
Charles Fox.....	Butcher.....	180

*Names and Salaries of Employees continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
James Fitzpatrick.....	Messenger .....	\$60
Maria Cunningham .....	Doctor's Cook.....	96
Thomas McElroy .....	Bottle Washer .....	20
Mary Fagan .....	Waitress .....	130
Jane Haskins.....	" .....	30
Bridget Murphy .....	Doctor's Laundress .....	96
Mary Ginty.....	Doctor's Chambermaid.....	60
Margaret McArdle.....	Cook, New Wing.....	60
James Hamilton.....	Man in Wash House .....	60



*Number of Medical Students attending Clinical Instructions at  
Bellevue Hospital.*

NAME OF COLLEGE.	NUMBER.
Bellevue Hospital Medical College .....	293
College Physicians and Surgeons.....	125
University Medical College.....	49
New York Homœopathic Medical College.....	44
Women's Medical College .....	23
Hygieo-Therapeutic College .....	13
St. Louis, Mo., Medical Collège.....	1
University of Victoria College .....	1
Lackawanna Institute.....	1
Total.....	550

APOTHECARY'S DEPARTMENT, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, Dec. 31.

*Schedule of Expenditure for the year 1864.*

Cost of Medicines and Drugs.....	\$14,561 13
Cost of miscellaneous articles.....	7,406 33
Total.....	\$21,967 46

Of which there has been distributed to other Institutions,  
viz. :

Island Hospital, B. I.....	\$9,200 85
Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island.....	1,221 84
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,392 48
Alms House, B. I.....	1,292 96
City Prison, Centre street.....	159 84
Superintendent Out-Door Poor.....	119 50
Work House, B. I.....	31 50
	<hr/> 13,418 97

Balance chargeable to Bellevue Hospital..... \$8,548 49

Stock on hand December 31.....	\$10,980 96
Number of Patients treated during the year....	6,912
Number of Prescriptions put up.....	80,000
Cost of Liquors, Wines and Ale.....	\$12,034 37
Stock on hand.....	618 80

*Preparations made in 1864 :*

Tinctures.....	1,369 galls.
Syrups.....	410 "
Mixtures.....	119 "
Infusions.....	842 "
Medicated Wines.....	20 "
Pills, various.....	24,370 "

Exclusive of the daily prescriptions put up at the counter.

Respectfully submitted.

J. FREY,  
*Apothecary.*

January 1, 1865.

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD**  
OF  
**BELLEVUE AND BLACKWELL'S ISLAND HOSPITALS.**

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*To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—The Medical Board of the Bellevue and Island Hospitals respectfully submits the Annual Report of these Institutions for the year 1864.

Total number of patients remaining in Hospital January 1st, 1865, as per census corrected.....	579
Total number of admissions during the year.....	6,496
“ “ “ births “ “ .....	416 6,912
“ “ “ patients treated during the year.....	7,491
Number discharged during the year.....	5,997
“ of deaths “ “ .....	846 6,843
Total number of patients remaining in Hospital under treatment December 31st, 1864.....	648

**STATEMENT OF CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.**

Typhus and Typhoid Fever cases treated.....	473
Police and Accident cases treated.....	786
Obstetrical cases treated.....	460
Infants born and treated.....	414
All other cases treated.....	4,748
Total number of cases treated during the year.....	6,881

## ANALYSIS OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR.

Deaths from Typhus and Typhoid Fever.....	96
" " Injuries, Accidents, &c., (all coroners' cases).....	173
" " Childbirth and Puerperal Fever.....	13
" of Infants born during the year .....	76
" from Bright's disease during the year .....	62
" " Phthisis " " .....	178
" " Pneumonia " " .....	42
" " all other causes " " .....	203
Total number of deaths for the year.....	843

The following is the amount of liquors used in Bellevue Hospital, with the cost for the years 1863 and 1864:

## 1863.

Whiskey.....	2,271 galls.....	\$3,406 50
Sherry Wine.....	720½ " .....	1,801 25
Port Wine.....	133½ " .....	333 75
Gin.....	86½ " .....	230 63
Ale.....	170 bbls.....	1,020 00
Porter.....	6 doz. bottles.....	10 50
		<u>\$6,802 63</u>

## 1864.

Whiskey.....	2,917 galls.....	\$4,375 00
Sherry Wine.....	1,060 " .....	2,650 00
Port Wine.....	34½ " .....	86 25
Gin.....	48 " .....	120 00
Ale.....	107 bbls.....	642 00
Brandy.....	2 galls.....	17 00
		<u>\$7,890 75</u>

Increase.....\$1,088 12

The amount for 1864 is calculated at the same prices as charged last year.

LANE 1863

The following is the general statement of the Island and Small Pox Hospitals, for the year ending December 31st, 1864:

#### ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1863.....	647
Admitted from 1st January to 31st December, 1864.....	6,602
Treated " " " " " .....	7,249
Died " " " " " .....	578
Discharged " " " " " .....	5,687
Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1864.....	984

#### SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1863.....	19
Admitted from 1st January to 31st December, 1864.....	700
Treated " " " " " .....	719
Died " " " " " .....	105
Discharged " " " " " .....	522
Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1864.....	92

From the statistics above collated it appears that the annual mortality in Bellevue Hospital is 8.5 per cent. of the entire number treated. If the 173 coroners' cases are subtracted from the total number of deaths, the ratio of mortality is 6.3 per cent. If, from the total mortality, we also subtract those cases of death from incurable diseases, as Phthisis, Bright's Disease, &c., the ratio of mortality falls to 3 per cent.

The rate of mortality at the Island Hospital is 7.9 per cent. of the total number treated. This being a Hospital for chronic cases, where many incurable diseases

necessarily find their way, the death rate of last year is small.

The report of the Small Pox Hospital shows a large increase of the number of admissions for the past year, the excess over 1863 being 510. The rate of mortality, however, is comparatively small.

The determination of your Board to isolate fever from the General Hospitals under your charge, was made in the early part of the year, and was carried into effect about the middle of May. The patients were removed from Bellevue and placed in tents on the lawn to the south of the Island Hospital, and, during the remainder of the year, all fever cases applying for admission were sent directly from the wharf at Bellevue to the tents.

The wisdom of the movement to isolate typhus by removing it from the General Hospitals and quarantining it in a separate building, has been abundantly verified in that history of the Department during the past two years. In our last Annual Report we had to deplore the loss of no less than eight members of the Resident Medical Staff of Bellevue Hospital from typhus, and to record the fact that a large number of nurses and patients, suffering from other diseases, had contracted this fever in that Institution; but during the year just closed we can report a marked and most favorable

change. Though cases of typhus have occasionally occurred in Bellevue, either having been admitted before the disease was sufficiently developed to render the diagnosis certain, or among the inmates, there has been no prevalence of the fever. All cases have been immediately removed upon being recognized, thus preventing effectually the spread of that pestilence.

The same remark is true of the Island Hospital, the Alms House, Work House, and Lunatic Asylum. In all these Institutions cases of fever have occurred, but they were immediately removed, and there has been but little spreading of the disease among the inmates.

The rate of mortality from fever has also been reduced from 1 in 10, in former years, to 1 in 16.

The popularity of these Hospitals as a field for clinical instruction is annually increasing. During the winter months medical students from all the different schools of the city, and representing nearly every State in the Union, throng the Wards. The position which these great charities have attained as centres of sound practical medical instruction will ever hereafter rebound to the honor of the city, and the credit of your Board, which has so generously opened their doors to the profession, and so zealously facilitated all efforts to advance the cause of medical education.

The Medical Board would again respectfully recommend to the attention of the Commissioners the condition of the pavement and flagging of Twenty-sixth street. Patients suffering severe injuries are subjected to unnecessary pain (of which they make loud complaints) while approaching the Hospital along Twenty-sixth street for several blocks. The flagging along the Hospital wall in Twenty-sixth street should be relaid of the full width of the walk; it is almost impassable much of the winter. The city authorities would doubtless lay a smooth Belgian pavement and relay the flagging, if requested.

The Museum and Library have been enlarged, and at no distant day will prove attractive features of the Hospital.

The Resident Medical Staff of both Hospitals have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Medical Board. The individual members composing these staffs are chosen, after rigid examination, from the graduating classes of the different medical schools of the city and county. The faithful and intelligent manner in which they perform their duties in the Hospitals, and the high rank which they subsequently take in the profession, proves the care with which they are selected. As a body, the Resident Medical Officers deserve the commendation of your Board.



The Medical Board takes great pleasure in acknowledging the uniform courtesy and assistance of the Warden of Bellevue, John E. White, Esq. He has ever manifested the most praiseworthy zeal in aiding this Board in the government of that Institution, and in giving effectiveness to all our rules.

The Apothecary, Mr. Frey, has proved a faithful guardian of the medical supplies of the several Hospitals. In these times of extraordinarily high prices for all articles of this class, such watchfulness and economy as is practised in his Department cannot be too highly appreciated.

ISAAC WOOD, M. D.,  
*President Medical Board.*

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

## RETURN OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR, 1864.

Apoplexy .....	11	Brought forward...	251
Aneurism .....	2	Exhaustion .....	5
Abscess .....	4	Emphysema .....	6
Anemia .....	1	Epilepsy .....	2
Asphyxia .....	1	Erysipelas .....	7
Ascites .....	1	Emphyema .....	1
Asthenia and Abscess .....	1	Excision of Knee-joint .....	1
Atalectasis .....	5	Fever, Typhus .....	90
Albuminaria .....	2	" Typhoid .....	6
Bronchitis .....	4	" Scarlet .....	1
" Capillary .....	2	" Puerperal .....	13
Bright's Disease .....	62	" Intermittent .....	1
Burns .....	11	" Puerperal and Typhus .....	1
Chlorosis .....	1	Fracture, Compound of Right	
Convulsions .....	9	Humerus .....	1
Cirrhosis .....	8	" of Skull .....	4
Congestion of Brain .....	6	" of Tibia and Fibula .....	2
Congestion of Lungs .....	2	" of Vertebrae .....	2
Compression of Brain .....	4	Fatty Liver .....	3
Cardiac Disease .....	15	Fatty degeneration of Heart .....	1
Cancer .....	5	Gastritis .....	2
" of Stomach .....	1	Glanders, acute .....	1
" " Liver .....	2	Gangrene .....	9
" " Breast .....	3	" of Penis .....	1
" " Uterus .....	2	" " Feet .....	1
" " Tongue .....	1	" " Lungs .....	4
" " Rectum .....	1	Hydro-Pneumo-Thorax .....	1
Cystitis .....	1	Hemiplegia .....	2
Croup .....	2	Hemorrhage, internal .....	1
Coup de Soliel .....	10	" of Lungs .....	1
Caries of Spine .....	1	Hypertrophy of Heart .....	1
Cholera Morbus .....	1	Hydrocephalus .....	5
Cardiac, with Bright's Disease .....	2	Hernia .....	3
Cystic Kidneys .....	2	" Strangulated .....	1
Colitis .....	1	" and Abscess .....	1
Cholaemia .....	2	Heart Clot .....	1
Delirium Tremens .....	6	Injuries .....	50
Debility .....	3	Intemperance .....	2
Bebauch .....	4	Insanity .....	1
Dysentery, acute .....	3	Inflammation of Larynx .....	1
" chronic .....	2	" " Brain .....	1
Disease of Kidneys .....	2	Inanition .....	2
Diarrhoea, acute .....	19	Jaundice .....	1
" chronic .....	14	Meningitis .....	11
Disease of Liver .....	2	" acute .....	3
" " Spine .....	2	" secondary .....	6
Dropsy .....	1	" subacute .....	7
Eclampsia .....	1	Metro Peritonitis .....	3
Effusion of Blood .....	2	Marasmus .....	33
" " Cerebral .....	1	Morbus Coxarius .....	1
Carried forward....	251	Carried forward....	555

Brought forward .....	555
Metritis .....	2
Necrosis .....	1
" of Tibia .....	1
" " Radius .....	1
Ophthalmia .....	1
Edema Pulmonalis .....	1
Edema of Lungs .....	1
Ovarian Tumor .....	2
Old Age .....	2
Pneumonia .....	42
" Double .....	3
" and Pleurisy ....	1
Paraplegia .....	3
Pyemia .....	4
Plegmonous Erysipelas .....	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	178
" and Dysentery ....	1
" and Bright's Disease	1
" and Pneumonia .....	1
" and Facial Erysip'las	1
Pericarditis .....	2
Carried forward .....	805

Brought forward .....	805
Pleurisy .....	2
" Chronic .....	1
" and Pericarditis ....	1
" Double .....	1
Peritonitis .....	10
" Chronic .....	1
" and Lumbar Abs's ..	1
Poisoning .....	1
Placentitis .....	1
Psoas Abscess .....	1
Pleuro-Pneumonia .....	3
Rheumatism .....	1
Ramollissement Cerebri ....	1
Rupture of Vein .....	1
Suicides .....	2
Syphilis .....	2
" Tertiary .....	1
Tumor Fibrous .....	1
Tuberculosis .....	1
Uræmia .....	6
Wounds .....	1
" Punctured .....	1
Total .....	846

# REPORT OF BAKERY

For 1864.

BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
January 1, 1865.

SIMEON DRAPER, Esq., *President Commissioners Public Charities and Correction,*

SIR—I respectfully submit to the Honorable Board of Commissioners the Report of the Bakery for 1864 :

The amount of materials consumed in producing two millions seven hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-one (2,786,151) pounds of Bread will be found in a table annexed.

In consequence of the increase in the cost of various articles consumed in this Department, I was obliged to raise the price of bread per pound, from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents in January to 4 cents in September. Some of these articles varied in prices. as below :

Salt,	from	\$2 88	to	\$5 80.
Meal,	"	1 45	to	3 60.
Malt,	"	2 00	to	3 00.
Hops,	"	32	to	55.

Some of the Flour supplied was of an inferior quality. This may account for the small discrepancy in the product of the number of pounds of bread from a barrel of flour, compared with that of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHANCELLOR, *Baker.*

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*Return of the quantities of the various articles consumed in the  
production of Bread during 1864.*

Barrels Flour.	Pounds. Meal.	Bushels Malt.	Pounds. Hops.	Sacks Salt.	Bushels Potatoes.
10,828	43,700	33	488	98	230

FLOUR ACCOUNT.

Number of barrels of flour on hand Jan. 1, 1864.....	3,130
“ “ received during year.....	9,979
	<u>13,109</u>
“ “ “ consumed for bread.....	10,828
“ “ “ “ cake.....	20
“ “ “ returned to city.....	20
“ “ “ distributed to officers.....	18
“ “ “ “ institutions.....	103
	<u>10,989</u>
Remaining on hand December 31, 1864.....	<u>2,120</u>

BREAD ACCOUNT.

Number of lbs. of bread distributed 1864.....	2,783,604
“ “ “ on hand December 31, 1864.....	2,035
	<u>2,785,539</u>
“ “ “ on hand December 31, 1863.....	17,388
	<u>2,768,151</u>
Average number lbs. produced from a barrel of flour.....	251 23
Average cost per lb.....	3½ cts.

## INVENTORY

*Of Furniture, Utensils and Stock, on hand in Bakery Dec. 31st, 1864.*

## BAKE HOUSE.

5 troughs at \$4, 1 table \$4.....	\$24 00
72 bread boxes.....	23 00
10 peels \$6, 6 bread trays \$1 80 .....	7 80
shovels, pokers, swab poles, &c.....	3 00
1 potato strainer 20c., scale and weights \$3 .....	3 20
3 dough slices \$1 50, 1 axe \$1 25.....	2 75
4 kerosene lamps \$19 40, 6 oil lamps 60c.....	20 00
40 sheet-iron pans at 20c., stove (old), \$4 00.....	12 00
93 tin pans various (old) 3c.....	2 79
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	\$99 54

## KITCHEN.

1 table \$5 50, 1 small trough \$3.....	8 50
1 carving knife 50c., 30 spoons 70c.....	1 20
3 tin dippers, 30 mess pans.....	2 00
1 tin boiler, 3 soup tureens .....	7 00
2 pepper boxes, 1 fry pan.....	40
Skimmer, cullender and fork.....	50
3 wooden pails 60c., pans and poker.....	1 65
Oil cans and feeders 70c., saw and buck \$1 50.....	2 20
6 yeast tubs \$5, ice box \$4 50.....	9 50
Clock \$2 50, pestle and mortar \$1 20.....	3 70
2 dockers \$1 25, 28 stools at 18c.....	6 29
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	\$42 94

## BED ROOM.

26 iron bedsteads, \$3 .....	78 00
26 bed ticks \$13, 48 blankets \$24.....	37 00
20 spreads \$4, 26 pillow ticks \$5 20.....	9 20
Dust pan, brush and stools.....	2 00
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	\$126 25



## OFFICE.

1 pine desk \$4, arm chairs 50c.....	4 50
2 closets \$10, table \$1, clock \$3.....	14 00
2 New Year's cake prints.....	5 00
Ginger bread boards and rolling pins.....	1 80
Stove pipe and pitcher.....	4 50
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	\$29 80

## BREAD LOFT.

23 bread barrels at \$6.....	138 00
6 baskets, adze, &c.....	14 75
Table and chairs.....	1 00
Platform scale \$38, small scale \$4 50.....	42 50
Truck \$3, nails, screws, and rivets \$8 75.....	11 75
Lamp glasses and wick.....	3 00
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	\$211 00

## FIXTURES.

5 ovens.....	} Bakery.
2 boilers.....	
1 range.....	} Kitchen.
2 boilers.....	
1 dumb waiter.....	Bread Loft.

## STOCK ON HAND.

2,120 barrels flour.....	22,062 84
2 bags meal at \$3 75, 2½ bushels malt \$8 25.....	15 81
40 pounds hops at 55c., 2 sacks salt \$5 75.....	33 50
20 gallons molasses.....	25 00
2,035 pounds bread at 4c.....	81 40
Ginger, &c.....	11 70
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	\$22,230 25

## SUNDRIES.

5 wheelbarrows and shovels.....	6 00
Lumber and flour barrels.....	32 40
Coal and wood.....	291 50
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	\$329 90

battery, receiving stolen goods, &c., have greatly increased during the past year. The number of commitments, however, it should be observed, are diminished by the fact that during the past year we have had less United States prisoners and witnesses than in former years.

For details of numbers received, discharged, deaths, &c., during the year, I respectfully refer to the report of the Clerk and Physician. I take this means to reiterate my thanks, and also the thanks of my associates, to your honorable Board, and also to thank you for the prompt and cheerful manner in which all needed supplies have been granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SUTTON,  
*Warden.*

## CITY PRISON.

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OFFICE OF THE WARDEN OF CITY PRISONS,  
HALLS OF JUSTICE,  
NEW YORK, *January 1st, 1865.*

*To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Public  
Charities and Correction :*

GENTLEMEN—In presenting this my Fifth Annual Report of the condition of the Prisons under my charge, I am pleased to be able to state, that all the Prisons are in good order, and are believed to be perfectly secure, and well adapted to the purposes for which they are designed. The First District Prison buildings, roofs &c., are in good order, except the roof and gutter of the office of the female prison—the roof is too flat, and should be raised and the gutter replaced by a new one. It will be seen by the statistics of the prison (annexed), that there is a decrease in the total number of commitments from last year of 1862 ; the decrease has occurred principally among the parties committed for intoxication and vagrancy, while the commitments for murder, robbery, grand larceny, felonious assault and

battery, receiving stolen goods, &c., have greatly increased during the past year. The number of commitments, however, it should be observed, are diminished by the fact that during the past year we have had less United States prisoners and witnesses than in former years.

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CHARLES SUTTON,

*Warden.*

During the year have been expended the following amounts :

For repairs (iron work).....	\$698 29
“ painting and paint.....	106 24
“ carpenters' work.....	246 41
“ mason work.....	77 68
“ roofing.....	18 20
“ glazing.....	39 50
“ plumbing.....	288 79
Total.....	<u>\$1,475 11</u>

*The following is a List of the Officers attached to the City Prison.*

NAMES.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Charles Sutton.....	Warden.....	\$1,500
James Finley.....	Clerk.....	800
Abbott Hodgman.....	Physician.....	800
John Simmons.....	Ass't do.....	400
Thomas Mullan.....	Deputy.....	650
Thomas Sullivan.....	“.....	650
Peter Crosby.....	“.....	650
Robert Cunningham.....	“.....	650
Joseph G. Doxey.....	“.....	650
Artemus Kendall.....	“.....	650
Nicholas Maher.....	“.....	650
William F. Long.....	“.....	650
Mark Finley.....	“.....	650
Flora Foster.....	Matron.....	550
Annie J. French.....	Ass't Matron..	350
Lavina Phelps.....	Night Matron..	350
Henry E. Willis.....	Second Dist..	650
Abraham Clearman.....	Deputy.....	650
John Orr.....	Third Dist.....	650
Matthew Daly.....	Deputy.....	650
Thomas P. Lyon.....	Fourth Dist..	650
	Total.....	<u>\$14,500</u>

TABLE A.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON (Halls of Justice.)	White Males.	White Females	Black Males.	Black Females	Total.
Number remaining in Prison January 1st, 1864.....	132	58	11	1	202
Number received during the year....	9,804	10,498	353	293	20,948
	9,936	10,556	364	294	21,150
During the year have been discharged	6,965	3,061	308	271	10,605
Deceased.....	20	8	..	..	28
Killed by an "Insane Man".....	3	..	..	..	3
Sent to Blackwell's Island by Police and other Courts.....	1,000	1,754	43	17	2,814
Transferred to Blackwell's Island by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,674	5,603	..	..	7,277
Sent to State Prison.....	96	32	5	..	133
Remaining in Prison Dec. 31st, 1864.	178	98	8	6	290
	9,936	10,556	364	294	21,150
In addition to the number received at First District Prison, viz.....	9,804	10,498	353	293	20,948
There were discharged from the Second District Prison.....	2,264	1,173	45	33	3,515
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	71	72	3	1	147
Discharged from the Third District Prison.....	3,335	1,948	31	22	5,336
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	46	112	..	1	159
Discharged from the Fourth District Prison.....	749	324	12	2	1,087
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	12	26	1	..	39
Total number of Commitments during the year 1864.....	16,281	14,153	445	352	31,231

## FIRST DISTRICT PRISON (Continued).

FOR WHAT OFFENCE COMMITTED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward.....	6,965	8,577	15,545
Larceny.....	34	22	56
“ from the Person .....	15	8	23
Lodgers.....	34	..	34
Malicious Mischief.....	16	3	19
Maiming.....	1	..	1
Misdemeanor.....	55	6	61
Murder.....	59	11	70
“ on the High Seas.....	4	..	4
Mutiny and Revolt.....	46	..	46
Obtaining Goods by False Pretence.....	24	3	27
Opening Letters.....	4	..	4
Petit Larceny.....	1,517	976	2,493
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Pickpockets.....	5	10	15
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	46	13	59
Rape.....	26	..	26
Riot.....	5	..	5
Robbery.....	104	2	106
Seduction.....	2	..	2
Sodomy.....	1	..	1
Surrendered by Bail.....	3	..	3
Treason.....	1	..	1
Vagrancy.....	973	1,114	2,087
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	28	..	28
“ Enlistment Law.....	9	..	9
“ Blockade Law.....	107	..	107
Without Offence being Specified .....	56	45	101
Witnesses in State Courts.....	9	1	10
“ “ United States Courts.....	4	..	4
Total.....	10,157	10,791	20,948

**TABLE D.**  
**SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.**

FOR WHAT OFFENCE COMMITTED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abandonment.....	7	..	7
Assault and Battery.....	176	59	235
Abduction.....	1	1	2
Arson.....	3	1	4
Bastardy.....	12	..	12
Disorderly Conduct.....	1,265	536	1,801
Embezzlement.....	5	..	5
Felonious Assault and Battery.....	30	2	32
Felony.....	3	..	3
Forgery.....	14	1	15
Fraud.....	4	..	4
Furious Driving.....	4	..	4
Gambling.....	1	..	1
Grand Larceny.....	49	25	74
Indecent Exposure of Person.....	2	..	2
Indecent Assault.....	1	..	1
Intoxication.....	500	401	901
Juvenile Delinquents.....	5	..	5
Keeping Disorderly House.....	7	9	16
Larceny.....	12	6	18
Misdemeanor.....	3	..	3
Maiming.....	..	1	1
Malicious Mischief.....	1	..	1
Obtaining Goods by False Pretence.....	3	..	5
Petit Larceny.....	97	..	128
Pickpockets.....	5	..	5
Riot.....	1	..	1
Robbery.....	7	..	7
Rape.....	2	1	2
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	1	2	3
Seduction.....	1	..	1
Vagrancy.....	140	200	340
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	12	..	12
"    Enlistment Law.....	5	..	5
Witnesses in State Courts.....	4	2	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>3,662</b>



**TABLE E.**  
**THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.**

FOR WHAT OFFENCE COMMITTED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abandonment.....	54	..	54
Assault.....	7	..	7
"    and Battery.....	491	307	798
Arson.....	4	..	4
Bastardy.....	7	..	7
Bigamy.....	4	..	4
Burglary.....	24	..	24
Conspiracy.....	5	..	5
Contempt of Court.....	1	..	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	1,211	868	2,079
Disobedient Apprentices.....	6	..	6
Embezzlement.....	4	..	4
Felonious Assault and Battery.....	26	1	27
Furious Driving.....	3	..	3
Forgery.....	40	9	49
Fraud.....	3	..	3
Felony.....	7	..	7
Gambling.....	12	..	12
Grand Larceny.....	157	41	198
Insanity.....	8	4	12
Indecent Assault.....	5	..	5
Exposure of Person.....	7	..	7
Intoxication.....	741	537	1,278
Juvenile Delinquent.....	22	10	32
Keeping Disorderly House.....	32	58	90
Larceny.....	34	5	39
Malicious Mischief.....	5	1	6
Murder.....	2	..	2
Misdemeanor.....	3	..	3
Obtaining Goods by False Pretence.....	17	1	18
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Petit Larceny.....	284	98	382
Pickpockets.....	15	2	17
Robbery.....	19	..	19
Rape.....	5	..	5
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	15	3	18
Seduction.....	4	..	4
Suspicious Persons.....	26	13	39
Vagrancy.....	66	117	183
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	12	..	12
"    Enlistment Law.....	13	..	13
Witnesses in State Courts.....	10	8	18
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>5,495</b>

**TABLE F.**  
**FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.**

FOR WHAT OFFENCE COMMITTED.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abandonment.....	5	..	5
Assault.....	8	..	8
" and Battery.....	108	23	131
Arson.....	2	..	2
Bastardy.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	4	..	4
Conspiracy.....	1	..	1
Contempt of Court.....	1	..	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	257	122	379
Embezzlement.....	4	..	4
Felonious Assault and Battery.....	16	1	17
Forgery.....	9	2	11
Grand Larceny.....	44	13	57
Indecent Exposure of Person.....	6	..	6
Insanity.....	..	4	4
Intoxication.....	184	130	314
Illegal Voting.....	1	..	1
Juvenile Delinquents.....	3	..	3
Malicious Mischief.....	2	..	2
Misdemeanor.....	2	2	4
Obtaining Goods under False Pretences.....	1	..	1
Petit Larceny.....	72	26	98
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Rape.....	6	..	6
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	1	1	2
Robbery.....	3	..	3
Vagrancy.....	22	28	50
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	10	..	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,126</b>

TABLE G.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1864.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ireland.....	8,110	9,630	17,740
United States .....	5,271	3,577	8,848
Germany.....	1,924	656	2,580
England.....	607	348	955
Scotland.....	198	165	363
Canada.....	97	50	147
France.....	118	25	143
Unknown.....	54	30	84
Italy.....	58	7	65
Poland.....	47	2	49
Prussia.....	32	....	32
Sweden.....	28	....	28
Nova Scotia.....	23	1	24
Wales.....	17	5	22
West Indies.....	17	2	19
Norway.....	18	....	18
Cuba.....	11	3	14
Denmark.....	14	....	14
Spain.....	10	..	10
Belgium.....	10	....	10
Switzerland.....	8	1	9
South America.....	10	....	10
Bavaria.....	9	....	9
Russia.....	7	....	7
Asia.....	5	2	7
Portugal.....	7	....	7
Austria.....	5	1	6
China.....	5	....	5
Greece.....	4	....	4
Mexico.....	2	....	2
Total.....	16,726	14,505	31,231

ARTICLES, SALARIES, &c., C

Monthly Cost.	Daily Cost.
\$ C. M. 6 80 6 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	C. M. 21 9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
5 92 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	20 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 39 8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
5 17 8 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	17 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 89 1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	15 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 19 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	13 9 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 98 4 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	16 0 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 20 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	13 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
3 98 7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	13 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
4 48 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
3 79 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	12 6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
3 87 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	12 4 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
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**TABLE H.**

*Classification Table of the Ages of the Male and Female Prisoners received during the year 1864.*

Ages.	Males	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	1,965	295	2,260
From 15 to 20 years .....	1,833	2,369	4,202
“ 20 to 25 “ .....	2,895	2,781	5,676
“ 25 to 30 “ .....	3,037	3,630	6,667
“ 30 to 35 “ .....	1,832	1,710	3,542
“ 35 to 40 “ .....	2,252	2,060	4,315
“ 40 to 45 “ .....	977	605	1,582
“ 45 to 50 “ .....	910	619	1,529
“ 50 to 55 “ .....	418	149	567
“ 55 to 60 “ .....	330	146	476
“ 60 to 65 “ .....	137	62	199
“ 65 to 70 “ .....	81	50	131
Over 70 years .....	56	29	85
Total .....	16,726	14,505	31,231

# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CITY PRISON, HALLS OF JUSTICE, }  
 NEW YORK, *January 1st*, 1865. }

*To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities  
 and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully lay before you the Annual Report of the statistics of the Medical Department of the City Prison and its three branches, for the year 1864.

The total number of commitments to this Institution during the past year was thirty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-one, (31,231), and the number of deaths twenty-five, (25), from the following causes, viz.:

Exhaustion.....	9
Delirium Tremens.....	5
Injuries.....	3
Congestion of Brain.....	5
Marasmus.....	1
Inflammation of Brain.....	1
General Debility.....	1

The number of those committed for examination for Insanity, Delirium Tremens, and other diseases, amounts to six hundred and twenty-eight (628), of which the following dispositions has been made, viz.:

Discharged.....	110
Sent to Work House.....	161
"    Bellevue.....	12
"    Lunatic Asylum.....	148
"    Island Hospital.....	38
"    Alms House.....	67
"    out of County.....	21
"    to Commissioners of Emigration.....	37
"    Colored Home.....	5
"    Randall's Island.....	2
"    City Prison.....	1
"    Small Pox Hospital.....	1
Deaths.....	25
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	628

Every effort has been exerted to relieve the County of such as did not properly belong to it; the result was that twenty-one were removed out of the County, and thirty-seven to the Commissioners of Emigration.

During the past year six births have occurred in the City Prison.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

ABBOTT HODGMAN, M. D.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN  
OF THE  
*New York City Lunatic Asylum,*  
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
NEW YORK,  
FOR THE YEAR.....1864.

# New York City Lunatic Asylum.

JANUARY 1st, 1865.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN  
OF THE  
New York City Lunatic Asylum.

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*To the Honorable the Board of  
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following  
Annual Report of this Institution for the year ending  
December 31st, 1864 :

The past year has been fraught with events of the  
most melancholy character.

It is our lamentable duty to record the death, by  
Typhus fever, on the 7th of December, of our most  
excellent and worthy Resident Physician, Moses H.  
Ranney, M. D. He had filled the office of Resident  
Physician in this Asylum for the last eighteen years.  
He deservedly stood at the head of the profession in the  
Department of which he made a specialty. As an  
officer in a Public Institution of this character we can  
only say *he had no superior.*

All who came in contact with him, whether officially  
or otherwise, felt at once that they had found a friend,

and one in whom they could place the most implicit confidence. In his death the Institution has sustained a loss which it will be almost impossible to fill.

We have also been called, during the past year, to mourn the death of two members of the House Staff—Dr. A. E. Nelson, died of valvular disease of the heart on the 22d of March, and Dr. A. T. Marvin died on the 26th of October of Typhus fever. They were both young men of talent, intelligent and skilful as physicians, and ambitious to distinguish themselves in the profession which they had just entered.

During the year the health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally good; no epidemic or contagious disease has prevailed. There have been, however, a small number of sporadic cases of Typhus Fever, but by using all the means within our reach to keep the different buildings properly ventilated, cleansed, and, with the free use of disinfectants, it has been prevented from spreading among the inmates. We have been materially aided during the past two months, in our endeavors at arresting the spread of the disease, by at once transferring those patients who were taking the disease to the Fever Hospital, where the ventilation is much better than in the Asylum buildings.

The following table presents a general view of the admissions, discharges and deaths :

	White Males.	White Females.	Black Males.	Black Females.	Total.
Number of Patients Jan. 1st, 1864..	254	505	8	4	771
Admitted during the year.....	147	212	2	5	366
Whole number in the course of the year.....	401	717	10	9	1,137
Discharged during the year.....	90	174	1	2	267
Died during the year .....	57	51	2	1	111
Remaining December 31st, 1864....	254	492	7	6	759

Those admitted were from the following localities:

From the City.....	317
" Alms House.....	16
" Work House.....	1
" Bellevue Hospital.....	24
" New York Hospital.....	1
" Small Pox " .....	1
" Penitentiary.....	1
" Bloomingdale Asylum.....	2
From Rockland County.....	1
" Queens County.....	2

Of those discharged, 160 recovered, 64 were improved, and 43 unimproved. The proportion of recoveries on admissions were as 44 to 100; 67 of these took place within 3 months, and 37 within 6 months.

The system pursued during the past two years of carefully determining the residence of each patient, has continued to diminish our numbers, and protect the city from the imposition of supporting the pauper insane who reside in other sections of the country. In a number of instances, where it was ascertained that the patients were not legal residents of the city, they were immediately returned to their proper homes. The proportion of deaths has been less than that of the previous year, being  $9\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. of the whole number under treatment.

The proportion during the year 1863 being  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Among the causes of death, Consumption presents the largest number (32), being nearly one third of the whole number.

There were 7 deaths from Typhus fever. 26 patients who had Typhus Fever were temporarily transferred to the Fever Hospital for treatment, 6 of whom died.

There have been three attempts at suicide during the year. One, a female, attempted to drown herself by

jumping into the river ; and two males by cutting their throats. In one case the operation of Tracheotomy was successfully performed, thereby saving the man's life.

In the tables annexed to this report are given the usual statistics.

During the year many repairs and improvements were made ; the most extensive of which were the extension of the sea-wall, on the west side of the Island, in connection with which a new boat landing was built. The dock on the east side of the Island, opposite the main building, has also undergone extensive repairs, the work being done by men from the Penitentiary.

The removal of rock and grading west of the Cook House has been continued throughout the past year, the work being done by men from the Penitentiary and Work House. When this work is completed, it will add very much to the beauty and appearance of the grounds. Already a much more sightly aspect is presented to the view, where formerly only a huge ledge of rocks were to be seen.

The filling in of the marsh land has been continued by the patients from the Lodge, under the immediate direction of Richard Reed, one of the attendants, for which



he deserves a great deal of credit and commendation, To give you an idea of the amount of labor performed, I would state, that the soil being very scarce on the Island, a trench was cut to the depth of five feet. The trench was then filled with stones which were collected on the Island; the soil was then thrown on top of the stones, thus in reality, raising the surface five feet higher than it was originally. In this manner one acre of what was nearly valueless salt marsh was converted into the best tillable land on the Island, one half of which was completed in season to raise a fine crop of cabbage.

The expenses of this Department has been greater during the past year than heretofore, on account of the higher prices of the necessaries of life.

The most rigid economy has been practised in every department of the Institution, notwithstanding which the sum expended is \$4,499 14 more than last year.

The following table gives the principal items of outlay for the years 1863 and 1864:

1863.		1864.	
Provisions.....	\$36,018 09	Provisions.....	\$45,062 90
Clothing and Bedding.	7,590 52	Clothing and Bedding.	8,742 42
Salaries.....	13,784 24	Salaries.....	13,544 65
Medicines.....	928 68	Medicines.....	1,710 38
Malt Wines, etc., for		Malt Wines, etc., for	
Sick.....	331 25	Sick.....	234 00
Coal.....	7,259 55	Coal.....	5,111 96
Repairs necessary from		Miscellaneous.....	8,780 34
explosion.....	3,543 99		
Miscellaneous.....	9,231 19		
Total.....	\$78,687 51	Total.....	\$83,186 65

The expenses of each patient per week in 1863, was \$1 92; in 1864, \$2 03.

The amusements for the patients during the past year have been similar to those of former years, except during the month of December, when they were omitted on account of the illness and death of Doctor Ranney.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to state, that the friends of the Institution have continued to contribute many presents of books, newspapers, greenhouse plants, shrubbery, etc., for which I am confident, if they could hear the many expressions of thanks and gratitude of the inmates, they would be doubly repaid for their beneficence. There is no class of persons in a community who appreciate kindness more than the helpless insane. A large number of the inmates of this Institution, being entirely friendless, are dependent upon an ever generous public, for tokens which constantly reminds them that they are not forgotten. On their behalf we would ask a continuance of such favors in future years.

The following is a list of donors, many of whose names appear in the reports of previous years:

From Mrs. Doyle various articles have been received, such as magazines, newspapers, flower seeds,

plants, &c., &c.; she also has been active in adding to the list of contributors.

John Clancy, Esq. (since deceased), and Major S. R. Pinckney, have continued to furnish us with supplies of newspapers.

George Kellock, Esq., has forwarded the daily and weekly papers received at your office, also numerous packages made up by different persons in the city.

The following persons have contributed various articles through Mrs Doyle:

The Right Rev. Horatio Potter.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Farmers' Club.

General Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union and Church Book Society, 762 Broadway, New York city.

The Episcopal Tract and Prayer Book Society, New York city.

American Tract Society, Bible House, New York city.

The Editors of the "Carrier Dove," Bible House, New York city.

Mr. Thorburn, John street, New York.

Christ Church, Williamsburg.

Mr. Henry Barnes, Lee avenue, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Humphreys, Brooklyn, W. D.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Broadway, New York city.

Mrs. Longworth, Brooklyn, E. D.

Messrs. Chambers, Pardee and Robinson, Farmers' Club.

Messrs. McIlvaine and Young, No. 9 John street, New York city.

Mr. Andrew Reed, No. 187 Broadway, New York city.

Mr. McDonald, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Dougherty.

W. Randolph.

Wm. Baker.

Agricultural Society, Nassau street, New York city.

Mrs. Aberdee's School.

We would express our obligations to several amateur musical clubs, who have visited the Asylum and sung for the inmates.

The officers and employees not only deserve honorable mention for their industry and faithfulness in the discharge of their several duties, but have my most sincere thanks for their hearty co-operation and efforts to aid me in every possible manner during the short period I have been in charge of the Asylum.

The Reverends Zetus Searle, Father Marshal, chaplains of Blackwell's Island, and Reverend E. Cowley,

Episcopal Missionary Visitor, have continued to perform their duties with commendable zeal and faithfulness. The patients have always been encouraged to attend the various Divine services.

The present Assistant Physicians, Doctors J. B. Campbell and H. F. Patch, have given entire satisfaction, performing their duties with marked ability. Doctors E. Y. King and J. D. McLeay kindly consented to come here during the illness of Doctors Campbell and Patch, and judiciously performed the services of Assistant Physicians. They are all young men of talent, and merit your commendation. They have been ever ready to aid me in my duties, and have rendered valuable assistance whenever called upon.

In conclusion, allow me to acknowledge and express my thankfulness and gratitude to you for your invariable kindness to me, and your many endeavors to aid and assist me in the discharge of my duties, and always cheerfully giving me advice and encouragement.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

J. C. CULBERTSON,

*Act'g Resident Physician.*

## ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS IN 1864.

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**ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS FOR EACH MONTH DURING THE YEAR 1864.**

1864. MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.				DISCHARGES.				DEATHS.			
	W.M.	W.F.	B. M.	B. F. Total.	W.M.	W.F.	B. M.	B. F. Total.	W.M.	W.F.	B. M.	B. F. Total.
January.....	5	16	1	0 22	5	7	0	0 12	3	4	1	0 8
February.....	12	22	0	0 34	5	18	0	0 23	3	3	0	0 6
March.....	11	19	0	1 31	5	17	1	0 13	8	7	0	0 15
April.....	9	18	0	1 28	5	13	0	0 18	3	9	0	1 13
May.....	13	17	0	0 30	5	9	0	0 14	3	5	1	0 9
June.....	20	18	1	0 39	8	16	0	0 24	3	3	0	0 6
July.....	10	20	0	0 30	2	7	0	0 9	4	1	0	0 5
August.....	10	15	0	0 25	9	14	0	0 23	5	4	0	0 9
September.....	11	23	0	1 35	9	17	0	0 26	6	4	0	0 10
October.....	15	14	0	0 29	10	15	0	2 27	2	6	0	0 8
November.....	8	17	0	0 25	8	16	0	0 24	8	3	0	0 11
December.....	23	13	0	2 38	19	35	0	0 54	9	2	0	0 11
Totals.....	147	212	2	5 366	90	174	1	2 267	57	51	2	1 111

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1864.

NATIVES.	FOREIGN.
New York.....62	Ireland.....184
Connecticut..... 4	Germany..... 58
Pennsylvania..... 4	France..... 14
Massachusetts..... 3	England..... 14
Vermont..... 1	Scotland..... 4
Georgia..... 1	Portugal..... 2
New Jersey..... 1	Bohemia..... 2
Delaware..... 1	Poland..... 2
Maryland..... 1	Austria..... 2
Washington, D. C..... 1	Bavaria..... 2
	Norway..... 1
	Russia..... 1
	Canada..... 1
Total.....79	Total.....287



## CIVIL CONDITION

*Of Patients admitted in 1864.*

	Males.	Females.
Single.....	67	77
Married.....	76	122
Widows.....	..	18
Widowers.....	6	..
Total.....	149	217

## PROFESSION OF RELIGION

*Of Patients admitted in 1864.*

Catholics.....	207
Protestants.....	147
Jews.....	12
Total.....	366

## AGE

*Of Patients at time of Admission.*

	Male.	Female.
Under 20 years.....	7	10
From 20 to 30 years.....	39	72
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	41	86
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	35	32
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	19	9
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	8	8
Total.....	149	217

## FORM OF INSANITY

*Manifested on Admission of those Discharged.*

	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Total.
Mania.....	67	9	14	90
“ Partial.....	79	45	5	129
“ Recurrens.....	5	3	0	8
“ Puerperal.....	5	1	0	6
“ à Potu.....	1	0	0	1
Dementia.....	2	6	7	15
Melancholia.....	1	0	1	2
Epilepsia.....	0	0	3	3
Paralysie Generale.....	0	0	7	7
Improper Subjects.....	0	0	6	6
Total.....	160	64	43	267

## TERM OF RESIDENCE

*Of those Discharged.*

	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Total.
Less than 3 months.....	67	21	24	112
From 3 to 6 “.....	37	12	6	55
“ 6 to 12 “.....	32	6	3	41
“ 1 to 3 years.....	16	11	2	29
“ 3 to 6 “.....	3	11	4	18
“ 6 to 12 “.....	5	3	4	12
Total.....	160	64	43	267

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	32
Paralysis Generale.....	18
Epilepsia.....	10
Congestio Cerebri.....	8
Typhus Fever.....	7
Debilitas.....	7
Apoplexia.....	4
Paralysis.....	4
Typhomania.....	4
Typhoid Pneumonia.....	2
Dysentery.....	2
Diarrhoea.....	2
Chronic Diarrhoea.....	2
Ascites.....	2
Erysipelas.....	2
Softening of the Brain.....	2
Organic Disease of the Heart.....	1
Aneurism of the Arch of the Aorta.....	1
Hypochondriasis.....	1
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Total.....	111

*Color of Hair and Eyes of Patients admitted in 1864.*

COLOR OF HAIR.		COLOR OF EYES.	
Brown or Chestnut.....	216	Brown.....	110
Black.....	75	Blue.....	137
Gray or White.....	42	Gray or White.....	85
Sandy.....	25	Hazel.....	19
Red.....	4	Black.....	15
Auburn.....	3		
Flaxen.....	1		
Total.....	366	Total.....	366

**MATRON'S REPORT**

*Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made at the New York City Lunatic Asylum during the year 1864.*

Chemises.....	670	Brought forward.....	2,825
Shirts (muslin).....	522	Kersey ".....	10
Shirts (flannel).....	66	Petticoats (Kersey).....	121
Pillow Cases.....	30	Stockings.....	293
Bed Ticks (burlaps).....	490	Hoods (gingham).....	36
Patch-work Quilts.....	3	Roller Towels.....	118
Coats (satinet).....	153	Mittens.....	180
Coats (blue cloth).....	85	Socks.....	263
Pants " ".....	85	Comfortables.....	8
" (satinet).....	168	Door Mats.....	20
Suspenders.....	100	Shrouds.....	104
Calico Dresses.....	453		
Carried forward.....	2,825	Total.....	3,978

## GARDENER'S REPORT.

Dr. J. C. CULBERTSON,  
*Acting Resident Physician :*

SIR—The following tabular statement presents a full  
report of all vegetables, hay, &c., raised on the grounds  
of the Asylum during the year 1864 :

Potatoes.....	Bushels	238	Pole Beans.....	Bushels	10
Carrots .....	"	200	Onions .....	"	8
Turnips.....	"	155	Sweet Potatoes.....	"	5
Tomatoes.....	"	120	Peas .....	"	5
Parsnips...	"	120	Egg Plants.....	"	3
Beets.....	"	100	Cucumbers.....	"	2
Spinach.....	"	70	Asparagus.....	"	2
Shallots.....	"	40	Okra.....	"	1
Parsley.....	"	30	Pepper.....	"	1
Leeks.....	"	30	Cabbage (summer)...	Heads	2,000
Dwarf Beans.....	"	25	Cabbage (winter)....	"	800
Squash (winter)....	"	14	Lettuce .....	"	2,000
Corn.....	"	12	Celery.....	"	800
Radishes.....	"	12	Cauliflower.....	"	125
Salsify.....	"	10	Salt Hay.....	Tons	7
Squash (summer)....	"	10	Upland.....	"	1

Respectfully,

JAMES SCOTT, *Gardener.*

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*List of Officers, Attendants and Employees, on Jan. 1st, 1865, with amount of their Salaries per annum.*

NAMES.	OFFICERS, &c.	SALARY.	NAMES.	OFFICERS, &c.	SALARY.
J. C. Culbertson.....	Act'g Res't Physician	\$1,500	Eleanor Ray.....	Attendant.....	174
J. B. Campbell.....	Sen'r Ass't " ..	260*	Lizette Moritz.....	" ..	174
H. F. Patch.....	Assistant ..	260*	Louisa Froh.....	" ..	174
Zetus Searle.....	Chaplain.....	600	Alicia Reed.....	" ..	174
Bernard Gormley.....	Engineer ..	700	Margaret O'Rourke...	" ..	174
Michael Cordial.....	Watchman.....	425	Theresa Keilper.....	" ..	174
Stevens Chandler.....	" ..	425	Christina Kroener....	" ..	174
Richard Reed.....	Attendant.....	400	Bridget Doyle.....	" ..	174
John Crawford.....	" ..	400	Ann Simmons.....	" ..	174
John Rohner.....	" ..	350	Mary Curran.....	" ..	174
Peter Hughes.....	" ..	350	Johanna Lawler.....	" ..	174
Wm. Gurnee.....	" ..	350	Louisa Marchés.....	" ..	174
Patrick Donohue.....	" ..	350	Mary Ann Pinckney...	" ..	174
George A. Simmons...	" ..	350	Margaret Thompson...	Wash House.....	72
James McGinniss.....	" ..	350	Margaret Kinney.....	Chambermaid.....	72
Charles P. Kinney.....	" ..	350	Bridget Mahoney.....	Wash House.....	72
James E. Scott.....	Gardener.....	272	Ann Smith.....	Chambermaid.....	72
John Bruton.....	General Work.....	168	Ann Burns.....	Laundry.....	72
Wm. J. King.....	Captain of Boat.....	120	Hannah Sullivan....	Wash House.....	72
John Conway.....	Cook.....	120	Mary Feeny.....	" ..	72
Mary Goodwin.....	Matron.....	400	Margaret Halfpenny...	Kitchen.....	72
Margaret Toohey.....	Sup't at Lodge.....	350	Mary Foley.....	Laundry.....	72
R. Matilda Pinckney...	Attendant S. R.....	250	Ann Corken.....	Wash House.....	72
Margaret Ray.....	Attendant.....	174	Mary Ann Osborne....	Kitchen.....	72
Bridget Gaffney.....	" ..	174	Ellen Flynn.....	Chambermaid.....	72
Bridget McDonnell....	" ..	174	Catharine Monaghan..	" ..	72
Ann M. Dopp.....	" ..	174			

\* \$260 in lieu of board.



# PENITENTIARY.

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OFFICE OF PENITENTIARY,

*Blackwell's Island, Dec. 31, 1864.*

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith most respectfully present my fifth Annual Report, accompanied by tabular statements, showing the age, condition, nativity, education, and facts relating to the convicts under my charge, and the daily cost of each.

The changes that have been made under your administration have been many and salutary, too numerous to mention in detail—all unnecessary expenses carefully avoided. A large saving has been made in the reduction of the number of officers, without in the least impairing the good government of the Institution.

The health of the prisoners generally for the past year has been very good. The number of convicts are small compared with former years. On December 31, 1863, there were two hundred and seventy-eight (278); in 1853 there were eight hundred and seventy-three

(873), and at the close of 1864 there were three hundred and twenty (320), a large number having entered the army.

The labor of the Institution has been variously employed. Masons as well as carpenters, painters, smiths and plumbers, in making repairs in Island and Small Pox Hospitals—the water closets, bath tubs, heating and cooking apparatus, continually out of order. Gangs of men have been employed in grading the grounds contiguous to the Hospital, building sea-wall at south end of the Island on the east side.

Gangs of men have been detailed to perform service at Bellevue Hospital in excavating for new Medical College, discharging coal, and also for Alms House, Work House, Lunatic Asylum, and Penitentiary and Island Hospital, also discharging and storing flour at the Bake House, building sea-wall at the north end of the Island, and quarrying foundation and building stone for Medical College.

There has been employed a large number of male and female convicts on the Segar contract. Average number of days, 1628. Amount received for labor, \$4,480 91 during the year.

Men have been employed in Carpenters' shop making and repairing wheelbarrows, carts, hods, pails, and all

jobbing incidental to the Institution. They have also been employed in Smiths' shop making and repairing oil cans, molasses cans, stove pipe, coal hods, shoeing horses for Alms House, Work House, Lunatic Asylum and Penitentiary, and steamboat repairing, and all description of jobbing.

The ice crop gathered by the labor of convicts was abundant to supply the Island, and Small Pox, and Bellevue Hospitals, and Penitentiary department, far into the month of October.

A large number of sick and wounded soldiers were received in the Hospital in the month of July.

July 20th.....	411	July 31.....	112
August 1st. ....	272	August 2.....	43
		Total.....	838

On the 30th of November the whole number left.

In order to make them comfortable, it required a very large outlay for beds, bedding, crockery, cutlery, provisions of all kinds, enumerated below :

Dry Goods.....	\$4,328 47	Fresh Fish.....	\$ 390 72
Crockery.....	387 43	Butter.....	4,604 11
Hams.....	514 10	Coffee.....	808 07
Eggs.....	79 62	Straw.....	303 21
Cutlery.....	631 03	Pickles.....	176 2
Pins.....	4 20	Turkeys.....	92 945
Onions, Potatoes, and		Pepper.....	34 25
Carrots.....	1,125 01	Beef.....	4,148 79
Peaches, Melons, and		Mutton.....	127 42
Tomatoes.....	104 75	Whiskey.....	1,918 70
Beer.....	163 00		
Total.....		\$19,942 07	

## ISLAND HOSPITAL.

During part of the year a large number of Typhoid Fever cases were sent to the Island, and it became absolutely necessary that they should be kept isolated as much as possible. The Commissioners were, therefore, compelled, in order to carry out the suggestions and recommendations of the Medical Board, to erect tents at a very great expenditure of money—nearly three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for tents and heating apparatus. Extra physicians and nurses have been and are now employed. There having been received during the time the tents have been erected (May 18, 1864,) as follows:

From City Residences.....	487	From Alms House.....	9
“ Bellevue Hospital.....	154	“ Work House.....	16
“ Island “ .....	47	“ Lunatic Asylum.....	27
“ Small Pox “ .....	2		
Total.....			742

There is now erecting, and nearly completed, a fine wooden one story building, one hundred by twenty-one feet, for the reception, when completed, of those suffering from Fever or Small Pox, which must of necessity add very materially to the yearly expenditure of the Commissioners.

## SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

I would also call your attention that the Small Pox has raged beyond all former years. There are now one

hundred and six patients in it under treatment, filling it to its utmost capacity, and the time is not far distant when you will be called upon to enlarge the present building, or put up an auxiliary building contiguous to the present one.

The washing machines about being placed in Island Hospital you will find to be a great saving, and far superior to the present mode of washing.

I would respectfully ask you to modify the manner of visiting the Penitentiary and Island Hospital, being satisfied that there is a great deal of evil concocted between patients and visitors, and to be more circumspect in giving papers. Will you please give this your early attention.

The Penitentiary buildings are in good condition, with the exception of the roof of the Prison, which will require a good overhauling the coming spring and summer.

In conclusion, the undersigned has the gratification to state that the Institutions under his charge are in good order; the prisoners and patients well fed and clothed, and he invites inspection; and would further say, that the officers of the Penitentiary, as well as those

of the Island and Small Pox Hospitals, have performed  
their several duties with promptness and alacrity.

All of the above is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

J. KEEN,

*Warden.*

**TABLE A.**

*Table showing the Debit and Credit Accounts of the New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the year ending December 31st, 1864.*

**DR.**

To amount of Storekeeper's Distribution.....	\$34,062 28
"    Fresh Beef Bills.....	4,765 56
"    Officers' Salaries .....	12,642 46
"    Stock, December 31st, 1863.....	23,902 74
	<hr/> \$75,373 04

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By Goods, &c., turned into Store Department ....	\$8,234 04
"    Tobacco Contract, C. S. Brown.....	3,173 03
"    Amount Stock on hand December 31st, 1864..	32,098 61
	<hr/> \$43,505 68
<b>Balance net expenses.....</b>	<hr/> <b>\$31,867 36</b>

**TABLE D.**

*The following is a Tabular Statement of the number of Male and Female Convicts, received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

1864.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	
January.....	25	7	29	0	61
February.....	25	2	26	1	54
March.....	28	0	33	7	68
April.....	18	4	31	4	57
May.....	43	3	37	3	86
June.....	37	4	37	5	83
July.....	30	2	40	7	79
August.....	31	1	46	2	80
September.....	31	3	39	2	75
October.....	30	7	46	3	86
November.....	34	1	48	3	86
December.....	48	7	46	5	106
Total.....	380	41	458	42	921



**TABLE C.**

*The following is a Tabular Statement of the number of Male and Female Convicts discharged, &c., from the 1st day of January to the 31st December, 1864, inclusive:*

1864.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	
January.....	85	1	32	0	68
February.....	35	4	36	2	77
March.....	31	3	51	3	88
April.....	35	6	45	7	93
May .....	32	4	36	3	75
June.....	18	4	13	0	35
July .....	44	1	29	1	75
August.....	30	4	39	4	77
September.....	33	3	32	5	73
October..	41	2	55	2	100
November.....	33	1	49	7	90
December.....	30	4	31	3	68
Total.....	397	37	448	37	919

TABLE D.

*The following Table shows the number of Male and Female Court and Police Prisoners remaining here on the 31st December, 1863; how many have been received, discharged, &c., during the present year; also, how many are remaining at this date:*

PENITENTIARY, B. I.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Total.
	COURT.		POLICE.		COURT.		POLICE.		
	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	White.	Black.	
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1863..	138	7	..	..	125	8	..	..	278
Received from Court from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 64 .	380	41	..	..	458	42	..	..	921
Total.....	518	48	..	..	583	50	..	..	1199
Discharged from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864.....	379	37	..	..	444	37	..	..	..
Pardoned.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eloped.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transferred.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deceased.....	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Total.....	397	37	..	..	448	37	..	..	919
Total remaining Dec. 31, '64.	121	11	..	..	135	13	..	..	280

**TABLE E.**

*The following Table shows the number of Convicts Pardoned by the Governor of the State, or Discharged by Habeas Corpus, during the year ending December 31st, 1864 :*

	MALES.		FEMALES.		Total.
	White	Black.	White	Black.	
By the Governor of New York .....	5	..	..	..	5
By Habeas Corpus .....	26	..	2	..	28
Total .....	31	..	2	..	33

**TABLE F.**

*The following Table shows the number of Deaths during the year ending December 31st, 1864 :*

	MALE COURT.		FEMALE COURT.		Total.
	White	Black.	White	Black.	
	1	..	3	..	4
Total .....	1	..	3	..	4

**TABLE G.**

*The following is a Classification Table of the Ages of the Male and Female Convicts received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive :*

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years.....	0	10	10
From 15 to 20 years.....	89	43	132
“ 20 “ 25 “ .....	95	98	193
“ 25 “ 30 “ .....	13	93	106
“ 30 “ 35 “ .....	56	74	130
“ 35 “ 40 “ .....	75	62	137
“ 40 “ 45 “ .....	41	52	93
“ 45 “ 50 “ .....	21	34	55
“ 50 “ 55 “ .....	2	13	15
“ 55 “ 60 “ .....	12	21	33
“ 60 “ 65 “ .....	14	0	14
“ 65 “ 70 “ .....	3	0	3
Over 70 years .....	0	0	0
Total.....	421	500	921

**TABLE H.**

*The following Table shows the Nativities of the Male and Female Convicts, received from January 1st to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States .....	83	74	157
England.....	54	26	80
Ireland.....	200	274	474
Scotland.....	12	23	35
Canada.....	6	9	15
France.....	8	10	18
Prussia.....	2	0	2
Germany.....	56	84	140
Total.....	421	500	921

**TABLE I.**

*The following Table shows the Crimes committed by the Male and Female Convicts, received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive :*

CRIMES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Assault .....	2	0	2
" and Battery .....	124	87	211
" with intent to Steal .....	4	1	5
Disorderly House .....	5	8	13
Grand Larceny .....	7	10	17
" attempt at .....	4	6	10
Indecent Assault and Battery .....	2	0	2
Manslaughter, fourth degree .....	4	0	4
Petit Larceny .....	266	388	654
Illegal Voting .....	3	0	3
Total .....	421	500	921

**TABLE J.**

*The following Table shows the terms of Commitments of the Male and Female Convicts, received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive :*

TERM.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1 month .....	43	48	91
2 " .....	102	93	195
3 " .....	114	105	219
4 " .....	91	132	223
6 " .....	48	105	153
9 " .....	1	....	1
1 year .....	15	11	26
2 " .....	7	5	12
3 " .....	....	1	1
Total.....	421	500	921

**TABLE K,**

*Showing the Education of the Male and Female Convicts, received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

EDUCATION.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Read and write well.....	121	134	255
“ “ “ imperfectly.....	146	127	273
“ well.....	12	14	26
“ imperfectly. ....	23	56	79
Uneducated.....	119	169	288
Total.....	421	500	921

**TABLE L**

*Shows the Social Condition of the Male and Female Convicts, received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

CONDITION.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Single.....	161	232	393
Married.....	156	201	357
Widows.....	....	67	67
Widowers.....	104	....	104
Total.....	421	500	921



**TABLE M**

*Shows the number of times the Male and Female Convicts have been committed, that have been received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

TIMES COMMITTED.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1st Time .....	296	322	618
2d " .....	56	84	140
3d " .....	15	40	55
4th " .....	18	13	31
5th " .....	12	15	27
6th " .....	8	7	15
7th " .....	7	9	16
8th " .....	5	4	9
9th " .....	2	3	5
10th " and upwards.....	2	3	5
Total.....	421	500	921

TABLE  
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 R  
 ENG DECEMBER

	Salary
	ms.
	\$
6	1,047 3
	5
6	1,142
	3
6	1,008
	0.
6	1,008
	3
6	983
	8
6	1,080
	2
6	967
	3
6	1,085
	2
6	1,109
	0
16	1,050
	1
	6
6	1,050
	1
	9
6	1,109
	6
	2
\$42	\$12,642 4
	3
£	\$1,053 5
	1

TABLE 0.

*The following is the total Debt Account of the Soap House, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864:*

*The following is the total Credit Account of the Soap House, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864, for Soap manufactured, and for amount of Stock remaining:*

Dr.		SOAP HOUSE.		Cr.
1864.				
January...	To amount for material, &c.	\$363 77	By 5,463 bbls. soft soap manufactur-	\$5,463 00
February...	" "	841 81	ed, at \$1.....	4,809 41
March.....	" "	616 37	By 61,563 lbs hard soap, at 7c.....	
April.....	" "	1,030 78	Stock now remaining on hand, soap,	
May.....	" "	449 72	soda, grease, &c.....	938 76
June.....	" "	1,021 27		
July.....	" "	893 44		
August.....	" "	538 84		
September..	" "	1,734 24		
October....	" "	934 03		
November..	" "	1,075 03		
December..	" "	392 52		
	To balance in favor of Soap Makers.....	820 36		
		\$10,711 17		\$10,711 17

TABLE  
 COLING, BEDD  
 R  
 ENG DECEMBI

	Salary
	ps.
	\$
0	1,047 5
1	1,142 3
2	1,008 0
3	1,008 3
4	983 8
5	1,080 2
6	967 3
7	1,085 2
8	1,109 0
9	1,050 1
10	1,050 6
11	1,050 1
12	1,109 6
13	1,109 2
\$42	\$12,642 4
2	\$1,053 5

**TABLE Q.**

*Table showing the Employment of the Female Court Prisoners,  
received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, inclusive.*

OCCUPATION.	NO.
Cooks.....	34
Chambermaids.....	41
Dressmakers.....	34
Servants.....	293
Seamstresses.....	63
Shirtmakers.....	13
Tailloresses.....	7
Nurses.....	15
Total.....	500

**TABLE R.****PENITENTIARY PAY ROLL.**

NAMES.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Joseph Keen.....	Warden.	\$1,500
Richard S. Amerman.....	Clerk.	800
Robert McGee.....	Keeper.	650
Phillip E. Brown.....	"	650
Platt S. Arthur.....	"	650
Edward A. Birdsall.....	"	650
Isaac Hampton.....	"	650
Samuel Ruth.....	"	650
George Arcularious.....	"	650
Stephen Irwin.....	"	650
Hezekiah Brainard.....	"	650
Lawrence Dunphy.....	"	650
James Mahoney.....	"	650
O. Lamb.....	"	650
Jacob Steffen.....	"	650
Theodore C. Shadbolt.....	ex-Keeper (blind.)	500
Ella H. Halliwell.....	Matron.	400
Eliza Ring.....	"	120
Total.....	.....	\$11,770

TABLE A.

## ISLAND HOSPITAL, B. I.

*General Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1864.*

	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total	Native.	Foreign.
1 6 Remaining in Hospital 31st Dec., 1863.....	219	418	7	3	647	46	601
Admitted from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864.....	2,428	4,091	34	49	6,602	1,724	4,878
Total number treated from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864..	2,647	4,509	41	52	7,249	1,770	5,479
Died, " " " " " "	239	333	4	2	578	128	450
Discharged, " " " " " "	2,095	3,533	26	33	5,687	1,461	4,226
Remaining in Hospital 31st Dec., 1864.....	313	643	11	17	984	181	803

**TABLE B,**

*Showing the cost of Medicines received at the Apothecary Shop, B. I., and how distributed to the different Departments, during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1864.*

Cost of Medicines received from Bellevue Hospital from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1864.....		\$8,552 92
Of which there has been distributed to		
The Island Hospital.....	\$4 276 46	
“ Small Pox Hospital.....	534 55	
“ Alms House.....	2,138 23	
“ Work “.....	1,069 11	
“ Penitentiary.....	534 57	
	\$8,552 92	\$8,552 92

**TABLE C,**

*Showing the cost of Whiskey received, and the manner distributed, at the Apothecary Shop, B. I., for the year ending Dec., 31st, 1864.*

Cost of Whiskey received from 1st January to 31st December, 1864.....		\$8,348 60
Of which there has been distributed to		
The Island Hospital.....	\$4,174 30	
“ Small Pox Hospital.....	2,078 23	
“ Alms House.....	1,127 53	
“ Work “.....	968 54	
	\$8,348 60	\$8,348 60

ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1864.

Total Monthly Cost.	Total Daily Cost.	Total Net Expenses.
\$ C. M. 5 40 0 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	C. M. 17 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$ C. 3,861 36
9 62 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	33 9 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6,971 12
13 27 2 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	42 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	9,317 25
6 88 7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	22 9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	5,096 46
11 70 0 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	37 6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8,703 52
9 89 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	32 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6,705 64
8 29 3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	26 6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	3,742 48
21 78 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	70 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7,122 92
11 53 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	38 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	5,535 73
22 58 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	72 8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14,992 66
8 30 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	27 6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	6,775 26
7 48 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	24 1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	7,309 90
\$136 75 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$4 47 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$86,134 30
\$11 39 6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	37 2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	\$7,177 85





TABLE E.

*Showing the number of Patients who have Died at the Island Hospital from January 1st to December 31st, 1864 ; also showing the cause of Death :*

Apoplexy.....	8	Gangrene.....	3
Ascites.....	1	Hypatitis.....	1
Anuerism of Aorta.....	2	Marasmus.....	4
Asthma.....	2	Meningitis.....	6
Bronchites.....	4	Pneumonia.....	34
Bright's Disease.....	48	Phthisis.....	176
Cancer.....	3	Peritonitis.....	1
Chancre.....	1	Pleurisy.....	1
Carcinoma.....	4	Pericarditis.....	3
Delirium Tremens.....	41	Rheumatism, Chronic.....	1
Debility.....	14	Scorbutus.....	2
Diarrhoea.....	17	Syphilis.....	3
Dysentery.....	8	“ Tertiary.....	1
Disease of Heart.....	2	Subacute Meningitis.....	2
Erysipelas.....	6	Senectis.....	2
Exhaustion.....	4	Ulcer.....	5
Epilepsy.....	1	Unknown.....	2
Fatty Degeneration of Liver and Kidney.....	1		
Fever Typhoid.....	7		
Fever Typhus.....	167	Total.....	578

**TABLE F.**  
**HOSPITAL PAY ROLL.**

NAMES.	RANK.		ANNUAL SALARY.
Joseph Keen.....	Warden .....	.....	\$500 00
B. B. Sibell.....	Steward.....	.....	933 33
S. F. Draper.....	Apothecary..	Island Hospital.....	600 00
J. Scully.....	Engineer....	.....	1,000 00
M. F. Dunphy.....	Matron .....	.....	400 00
7 Physicians.....	@ \$18 per month	.....	1,512 00
B. A. Brown .....	Matron .....	.....	400 00
John Eagan.....	Coxswain....	Small Pox Hospital...	880 00
			<b>\$5,825 33</b>

SMALL POX HOSPITAL, B. L., }  
December 31st, 1864. }

General Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1864.

	WHITE MALES	WHITE FEMALES	BLACK MALES	BLACK FEMALES	TOTAL	NATIVE	FOREIGN.
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1863.....	13	3	3	..	19	10	9
Admitted from 1st January to 31st December, 1864.....	419	250	28	3	700	292	408
Total number treated.....	432	253	31	3	719	302	417
Died.....	64	33	8	..	105	52	53
Discharged.....	318	182	21	1	522	208	314
Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1864.....	50	38	2	2	92	43	50

# WORK HOUSE, B. I.

OFFICE WORK HOUSE, B. I., }  
January 1st, 1865. }

S. DRAPER, Esq., *President, and the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—Following I present you with the Annual Report of this Institution, for the year ending December 31st, 1864:

*Census for the Year.*

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number on hand December 31st, 1863.....	242	855	1,097
“ received during the year.....	2,261	7,061	9,312
Total.....	2,493	7,916	10,409
	MALES.	FEMALES.	
Number discharged.....	2,146	6,775	2,276 6,900 9,176
Number eloped from this and other institutions.....	81	65	
Number died at this and other institutions.....	49	60	
Remaining on Registers.....	217	1,016	1,233
Of this number there are transferred to other departments.....	57	381	438
Leaving in building.....	160	635	795

Our daily average number of Inmates in the Building was 884  $\frac{344}{111}$ , showing an increase over the preceding year of 151  $\frac{344}{111}$ .

*Name, Rank and amount of Salary paid Employees of this Department.*

NAME.	RANK.	ANNUAL SALARY.
John Fitch.....	Superintendent.	\$1,500. 00
Charles W. Smyth.....	Clerk.....	800 00
Joseph Hunt.....	Engineer.....	700 00
James Noonan.....	Keeper.....	650 00
Fentin Phelan.....	".....	650 00
James Le Roy.....	".....	650 00
Thomas Kelly.....	".....	650 00
James Dunn.....	".....	650 00
James Donnelly.....	".....	650 00
Mary Hallinan.....	Matron.....	350 00
Mary Dunn.....	".....	264 00
		<hr/> \$7,514 00

Our revenue from the Hoop Skirt and Segar Contracts exceeds that of last year by \$11,493  $\frac{20}{100}$ . Since the 10th of September our numbers have been gradually decreasing. At that time there were in the building 988 females, and to-day we have but 635; consequently our receipts are much smaller, though, in comparison with last year's, they are very encouraging.

We have now on the Hoop Skirt Contract 26 females, and on the Segar 412 do.

Following I present you with the amount of earnings from the above for the year, viz. :

Mr. O. H. Barnard, Hoop Skirt Contractor.....	\$ 993 92
Mr. S. C. Brown, Segar Contractor.....	16,508 08
Total.....	\$17,502 00

I would beg leave to call your attention to the number of males and females transferred to labor at other Institutions during the year (see table following), for which we get no remuneration, at the same time supplying them with all their clothing, thus imposing a serious loss to this Department. After the transfers are made, say from 10 days to 6 months each, you will perceive, as a matter of course, that I have no control over the garments they carry with them, or of the changes I send them weekly. From this table your Hon. Board will see that a great drain and drawback is upon this Department in the item of clothing.

*Number Transferred and Where.*

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bellevue Hospital.....	253	1,040
Randall's Island.....	287	513
Ward's Island, City Cemetery.....	139	172
Lunatic Asylum.....	36	..
	695	1,725

Making a Total of 2,420 persons.

The average number of mechanics for the year has been very small, and it was with great difficulty I performed the work required from me through orders from Store and my own Department.

Following please find tables showing you the number of articles, &c., manufactured for Store, Randall's Island, own use, &c.; also the number of garments repaired for same, and work done for the House of Good Shepherd.

MANUFACTURED GOODS, STOCK, &c., TURNED INTO STORE  
DEPARTMENT.

6 pairs men's boots.	5 shrouds.
20½ " " shoes.	38 peels for bakers.
2 " women's boots.	32 bolts and nuts.
5 " girls' shoes.	3575 lbs. grease.
659 " shoes rep'd for Ran's Isl.	1 suit clothes, Bellevue Hospital.
3 " " " " Penit'y.	1 large strainer.
1 " " " " Alms H.	1 soup ladle.
27 " " " " Bell. Hos.	36 tin pails.
1 " " " " Lun. Asy.	14 " dish pans.
1 " " " " Store H.	27 " dippers.
45½ lbs. leather.	19 " coffee kettles.
590 boys' jackets, Randall's Island	3 " chamber pails.
729 " pants, " "	884 " mess pans.
255 girls' dresses, " "	384 " cups.
24 pair mittens.	105 " wash basins.
11 chemises.	2 " dripping pans.
12 shirts.	26 " sauce pans.
12 petticoats.	1 " cullender.
24 bed ticks.	1 quarry spoon.
12 calico hoods.	1 new scraper.
6 straight jackets.	1 boat hook.
36 pairs men's pants.	1 copper bottom coffee kettle.
5 lbs. linen thread.	2 soup boilers new bottomed.
3814 pieces clothing repaired for Randall's Island.	47 horse shoes.
3915½ pair stockings repaired for Randall's Island.	1 plough stay.
	3 clips.
	2 pair hinges



12 sheet iron pans.	1 gang plank.
6 sets horse shoes sharpened.	10 feet cherry boards.
5581 quarry tools repaired.	91 feet oak plank.
100 feet steam piping.	4 swab poles.
5 tons coal.	2027 dinners furnished Peniten-
633 large coffins.	tiary prisoners.
240 small ones.	7 wheelbarrows.
36 hammer handles.	

## ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND RETAINED FOR OWN USE.

1240 pairs women's slippers.	4 tin milk pans.
294½ " men's shoes.	2 " boiler lids.
5 " footed boots.	1 " " cover.
1 set harness.	4 " graters.
6 belts.	1 " strainer.
2 saddle pads.	2 " lamps.
8 pair women's boots.	12 " plates.
335 " pants.	1 " tea pot.
286 " mittens.	12 " dust pans.
184 jackets.	6 " large meat pans.
122 vests.	3 " watering pots.
2 suits clothes.	1 " fish kettle.
1134 dresses.	2 " boilers.
1002 petticoats.	1 " 3 gall. measure & funnel.
1721 chemises.	2 " tea cannisters.
624 shirts.	1 " skimmer.
821 pairs stockings.	1 " wash boiler.
492 " socks.	1 " dredge box.
42 flannel shirts.	1 " pepper box.
84 towels.	1 " fire shovel.
312 pillow ticks.	2 " kerosene cans.
46 shrouds.	1 sheet iron chimney pot.
720 tin mess pans,	1 fire shovel.
3 " boilers.	50 iron hooks.
72 " cups.	39 large coffins.
10 " pails.	2 small do.
10 " dish pans.	1 pair hinges.
23 " sauce pans.	3 bolts.
11 feet tin leader.	82 points.
2 tin coffee pots.	21 horse shoes.
18 " soup tureens.	6 bucket handles.
27 " dippers.	6 stone hammers.
3 " pudding pans.	1 lamp tray.
2 " molasses cups.	2 coffee kettles.

The majority of the males received during the year have been old, broken down, demented, &c. I have employed them at such labor as their physical abilities would allow, and of this quota for the year I have had engaged a portion grading, &c., the Lunatic Asylum Grounds, and another excavating foundations, &c., for the Medical College, at Bellevue.

Our Shoe Shop has been employed as always, in making new work for ourselves, Bellevue Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Island Hospital, &c., as well as repairing for the above, including Randall's Island.

The Tailors have been employed in manufacturing and repairing clothing for ourselves, Randall's Island, &c.

The Blacksmiths have been doing the general repairs for this Department, Lunatic Asylum, Steamboat, &c., &c., as well as sharpening and repairing tools for Penitentiary Gang, who were quarrying on the Lunatic Asylum Grounds.

The Tin Shop has turned out all the new work required for our own use and Store, as well as doing the jobbing and repairing of the various Institutions.

The Carpenters have been principally employed in making coffins, &c., for the use of the Out-Door Poor and the Institutions under your care, making and repairing Peels for Bake House, and doing the necessary repairs, &c., for my own building.

What few Masons I have had during the year, have been employed in pointing up around the building, and making the necessary repairs.

#### CROTON WATER.

The pipe leading from 70th street to the Island, in the vicinity of the Alms House, was taken up, on account of chafes, &c., in the month of September; after making the necessary repairs, it was relaid, and is now in good working condition.

The one leading from 79th street to the Island, about midway between the Work House and Lunatic Asylum, has been in use for nearly three years, and was broken on the 21st December, by one of the Sound Steamers anchoring over it during a fog; upon raising their anchor they parted the pipe; notification of which I forwarded you, receiving in reply your orders to repair the same as soon as possible, which I am now doing.

I am in hopes, shortly, to have both pipes in good working order, thus furnishing us with all the water I can expect from the capacity of the same, which are only  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. each, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. together.

In my opinion, this is not adequate to supply the wants or requirements of the Institutions, taking into consideration the number of inmates on the Island, the various cook and wash houses, bath rooms, steam boilers, &c. ; to which fact I would particularly draw your attention.

I herewith hand you a list of the steam boilers in the several departments.

3 large boilers at Island Hospital.
1 small " Alms House.
3 large " Work "
1 small " " "
4 medium boilers at Lunatic Asylum.

**GARDENER'S REPORT OF QUANTITY AND KIND OF  
VEGETABLES RAISED.**

15,000 heads of cabbage.	10 bushels peas.
390 bushels potatoes.	20 " string beans.
300 " parsnips.	100 " onions.
400 " carrots.	3 " peppers.
60 " turnips.	300 " tomatoes.
75 " beets.	15 " radishes.
20 " Lima beans.	100 heads of celery.



Mr. C. W. Smyth, the Clerk, as well as the Keepers and Matrons, have all performed their respective duties with assiduity and attention.

Thanking you sincerely for the prompt attention you have given me in all the emergencies that have arisen during the year, together with your co-operation,

I remain, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN FITCH,

*Superintendent.*

# RANDALL'S ISLAND.

## NURSERY DEPARTMENT.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Jan. 1st, 1865.

HON. SIMÉON DRAPER, *President, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully present to your Hon. Board the Annual Report of this Department for the year 1864.

The following condensed statistics, giving the history of the admissions, discharges, elopements and deaths, are as follows:

	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Remaining December 31, 1863.....	34	111	456	242	843
Received during the year.....	69	71	1,072	571	1,783
	103	182	1,528	813	2,626
Discharged.....	66	63	920	506	1,555
	37	119	608	307	1,071
Eloped.....	..	..	15	..	15
	37	119	593	307	1,056
Died.....	..	..	48	29	77
Remaining December 31, 1864.....	37	119	545	278	979



## CHILDREN INDENTURED

Shows the following figures :

Boys.....	196
Girls.....	97
	<hr/> 293

## RETURNED TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Boys.....	724
Girls.....	409
	<hr/> 1,133

Total children discharged.....1,426

## STATISTICS.

The tables presented are as follows: The one marked "A" gives the detailed account of admissions, discharges, elopements and deaths.

Table "B" contains the ages of all children admitted and discharged.

The one marked "C" shows the cost of supporting each inmate.

Table "D" gives the value of the productions of the farm and garden, and the amount raised.

Table "E" shows the value and amount of the mechanical labor.

## STORE DEPARTMENT.

The statistics of this Department, with the account of merchandise received and distributed, and the amount of stock on hand January 1, 1865, I respectfully present.

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1864.

Daily Cost.	Total Monthly Cost.	Total Daily Cost.	Total Net Expenses.
M.	\$ C. M.	\$ C. M.	\$ C.
3- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	21 79 0- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	0 70 2- <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	419 17
5- <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 29 1- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	0 62 9- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	347 54
9- <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	14 14 8- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 16 5- <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	424 45
8- <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	28 36 2- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 42 8- <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1,304 68
8- <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	12 13 4- <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	0 74 5- <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	728 12
6- <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	39 03 6- <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 78 9- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1,756 67
9- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	16 82 3- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 36 0- <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	437 41
1- <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	35 22 7- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 13 6- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	739 77
4- <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	27 11 7- <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	0 90 3- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	542 34
8- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	41 70 0- <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 34 5- <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	625 51
0- <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	15 67 6- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	1 05 8- <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	642 73
8- <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	8 82 2- <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	0 28 4- <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	626 36
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## TAILOR SHOP.

In this Department we have had but a few boys to work, owing to the abolishment of the office of Master Tailor, and our making and repairing has since been principally done at Blackwell's Island. The amount of work performed has been 564 pieces repaired.

## GIRLS SEWING DEPARTMENT.

The large girls, under the management of Miss E. L. Cox, have manufactured and repaired the following articles :

Chemise.....	467
"    Flannel.....	366
Flannel Drawers, pairs.....	74
Flannel Shirts.....	6
Sheets.....	392
Pillow Cases.....	356
Eye Towels.....	595
Hand Towels.....	6
Aprons.....	656
Suspenders, pairs.....	415
Havelocks.....	95
Straw Hats lined and bound.....	119
Cloaks.....	92
Shirts, Men's.....	6
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	3,645 articles,
and 4,610 pieces repaired.	

## FARM AND GARDEN.

The value of the produce raised on farm and garden amounts to \$6,685.

## VINEGAR.

We have manufactured 23 barrels of vinegar, worth, at present prices, \$6 per barrel.

## SCHOOL.

During the year the average attendance at school has been 584 children, who, from reports of the principals, will rank favorably with any other Ward School in the city. It may be well to mention in connection with this subject, that this is one of the Ward Schools of the city and county of New York, under the control and management of the Board of Education, who send their teachers here daily to instruct our children.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

I deem it a pleasure, in this connection, to thank the Reverend gentlemen and laymen of the different denominations for their attention and exertions in behalf of our children in ministering to their spiritual welfare. Our thanks are, therefore, due to the Rev. Mr. Crowley of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Fathers Schneider and Monroe of the Roman Catholic Church, Sisters of Charity Domitella, Felix, Christine and Bernardine, Mr. F. S. Winston and daughters, Messrs. Shepherd, Reed, McCrea, Riddle, Martin, Henderson, Barnum and Brewster.

## HOLIDAYS.

The celebration of the different holidays, attended by your honorable Board and friends, have passed off with credit and satisfaction to all concerned, and the pleasure of the children has been greatly enhanced by the abundant and liberal provision made by you for their especial enjoyment on each occasion.

## DONATIONS.

To Mr. F. S. Winston, who, on Christmas Day, replenished all our libraries with a large and valuable collection of books, our thanks are justly due.

## STRAWBERRIES.

Mr. George W. McLean presented to the children, on June 17th, 800 baskets of fine strawberries, which were quite a treat and much enjoyed by them. He has done this for several years past, and for which the children desire to express their thanks.

## DOLLS AND TOYS.

Mrs. A. H. Gibbons gave to the children in the Hospital and other Departments her annual present of dolls and toys, which were a source of gratification to them, and for which they are very thankful.

## CATARACT ASSOCIATION OF FIREMEN.

On the 8th of December we were visited by said

Association, accompanied by their lady friends, numbering 75 persons in all, who presented to the large boys a very beautiful silk regimental flag, bearing the coat of arms of the city on one side, and on the other the certificate of the Fire Department, which was presented by Mr. Henry Wilson with appropriate remarks, and which was received by one of the boys in a neat address, and for which the Association will please accept the thanks of the Randall's Island Light Guard.

#### FIRE.

On Sunday, the 3d of January past, while the children were in church, an alarm of fire was given, which was found to be in the private apartments of the Housekeeper of the large boys' dining room and dormitory, which had made considerable headway before being discovered, but, by the active exertions of our officers and men, effectually aided by the officers of the Refuge, with their large engine, and a gang of boys, together with Rev. Father Schneider and several young men with him, we succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Our bell was rung and colors set at half mast, which summoned the firemen from Harlem; but, thanks to a merciful Providence, we had the fire under control before they arrived. Our thanks are due to all who assisted us on this occasion.

## VISITORS.

As usual, we have had many hundred visitors, who have all expressed themselves highly pleased with the arrangements for the children's comfort and welfare, and the kindness and consideration displayed by the Commissioners in administering to their many wants; and we are happy at all times to welcome such persons, and extend to them and the public every attention, courtesy and facility, in the inspection of our buildings and well-being of our inmates, that can be desired."

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

To the officers and matrons, in maintaining good order, discipline and cleanliness, and the discharge of their various duties, my thanks are due.

In conclusion, I would respectfully acknowledge the kindness and consideration in which all my efforts have been received at your hands, and the hearty co-operation in all plans destined to affect the comfort of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. STEPHENS,

*Warden.*



## STORE DEPARTMENT.

By goods received from City.....	\$42,277 66	
“ “ “ Blackwell's Island.....	21,312 92	
“ “ “ Bellevue.....	1,118 45	
“ “ “ Randall's Island.....	1,651 79	
Stock, January 1, 1864.....	8,641 89	
	<hr/>	\$75,002 71
By goods disbursed to Randall's Island.....	\$64,425 43	
“ distributions to Blackwell's “ .....	200 00	
“ cash to Commissioners' office.....	1,451 79	
	<hr/>	\$66,077 22
Stock, January 1, 1865 .....		<hr/> <hr/> \$8,925 49

TABLE A.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS, 1864.						DISCHARGES, 1864.						ELOPEMENTS, 1864.					DEATHS, 1864.				
	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.			
January .....	8	4	80	42	134	115	19	10	6	63	33	112	91	21	None	None	3	5	5	..		
February .....	10	5	68	29	112	86	26	3	2	57	29	91	83	8	2	..	8	3	11	10		
March .....	..	5	54	34	93	85	8	11	3	69	49	132	113	19	..	..	7	5	12	12		
April .....	23	11	86	60	180	141	39	5	10	112	52	179	153	26	..	..	4	2	6	5		
May .....	1	4	91	57	153	144	9	8	3	62	43	116	107	9	..	..	1	2	3	3		
June .....	7	5	92	50	154	136	18	11	3	86	35	134	188	16	..	..	2	1	3	..		
July .....	9	9	145	49	212	185	27	..	9	87	52	148	129	19	..	..	..	..	..	..		
August .....	2	2	87	49	140	129	11	8	4	81	36	129	117	12	..	..	6	1	7	7		
September .....	6	4	88	50	148	130	18	3	7	81	39	130	118	12	..	..	2	3	5	5		
October .....	3	5	116	49	173	154	19	1	2	74	47	124	120	4	..	..	6	2	8	8		
November .....	..	11	84	43	138	113	25	6	2	74	46	128	118	10	..	..	1	3	6	9		
December .....	..	6	81	59	146	132	14	..	12	75	45	132	112	20	3	..	3	7	1	8		
	69	71	1,072	571	1,783	1,550	233	66	63	920	506	1,555	1,379	176	15	..	15	12	3	48		
																	29	77	75	2		

TABLE B.—AGES OF CHILDREN ADMITTED, 1864.

2 years and under.	3 Years.		4 Years.		5 Years.		6 Years.		7 Years.		8 Years.		9 Years.		10 Years.		11 Years.		12 Years.		13 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		Over 15 Years.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
37	57	64	81	50	103	58	87	71	104	63	100	35	98	37	107	41	63	17	74	23	60	17	39	16	29	9	8	13	1072	571

AGES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED, 1864.

2 years and under.	3 Years.		4 Years.		5 Years.		6 Years.		7 Years.		8 Years.		9 Years.		10 Years.		11 Years.		12 Years.		13 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		Over 15 Years.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
36	29	79	71	60	81	57	60	60	99	64	88	40	65	32	93	39	70	19	69	18	62	20	38	11	36	5	12	8	983	535

E C.  
SALAR

Salaries.

\$ C  
,068 4

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,063 7

,072 9

,076 6

,070 2

,077 7

,076 6

,070 1

,071 6

,080

,081

860



TABLE D.

*Amount and Value of Produce of Farm and Garden, Ran.  
Island, for the year 1864.*

Asparagus.....	200 bunches at 15c.....	\$30 00
Bena Plant.....	50 " " 25c.....	12 50
Beans String.....	40 bushels " \$1.....	40 00
" Lima.....	30 " " \$2.....	60 00
" Shelled.....	10 " " \$1 50.....	15 00
Beets.....	400 " " 60c.....	240 00
Cabbages, Early.....	3,000 heads " \$10 50 @ 100	315 00
" Late.....	5,000 " " ".....	1,575 00
" Red.....	250 " " 12c.....	30 00
Carrots.....	200 bushels " 60c.....	120 00
Cauliflower.....	350 heads " 12c.....	42 00
Celery.....	3,500 " " 4c.....	140 00
Cucumbers.....	200 " " 1c.....	2 00
Corn, Sweet.....	50 bushels " 75c.....	37 50
Egg Plant.....	60 " " 10c.....	6 00
Hay, Upland.....	20 tons " \$32.....	640 00
" Salt.....	20 " " \$12.....	240 00
Lettuce.....	6,000 heads " 1c.....	60 00
Melon, Muskm.....	300 " " 10c.....	30 00
" Water.....	40 " " 25c.....	10 00
Manure.....	1,500 loads " 50c.....	750 00
Onions.....	50 bushels " \$1.....	50 00
Parsnips.....	100 " " 40c.....	40 00
Peas.....	100 " " \$1 50.....	150 00
Pumpkins.....	300 " " 25c.....	75 00
Pork, Fresh.....	3,000 pounds " 8c.....	240 00
Peppers.....	5 bushels " \$1.....	5 00
Potatoes.....	1,500 " " 75c.....	1,125 00
" Sweet.....	40 " " \$1 50.....	60 00
Quinces.....	5 " " \$3.....	15 00
Radishes.....	200 bunches " 2c.....	4 00
Spinach.....	60 bushels " 50c.....	30 00
Tomatoes.....	100 " " \$1.....	100 00
Turnips, Rutabaga.....	200 " " 60c.....	120 00
" White.....	300 " " 40c.....	120 00
Leeks.....	300 bunches " 6c.....	81 00
Vinegar.....	23 barrels " \$6.....	138 00
Total.....		\$6,685 00

**TABLE E.**

*Amount and Value of Labor performed by Inmates, on Randall's  
Island, during the year 1864.*

Carpenters's Work.....	764 days, valued at.....	\$726 25
Painters' " .. .. .	317 " " " .. .. .	302 00
Blacksmiths' " .. .. .	108 " " " .. .. .	108 00
Masons' " .. .. .	119 " " " .. .. .	119 00
Tinsmiths' " .. .. .	58 " " " .. .. .	58 00
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1,366 days, valued at.....		<hr/> \$1,313 25 <hr/>

## NURSERY HOSPITAL.

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*To the Hon. SIMEON DRAPER, President, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.*

GENTLEMEN—The following Annual Report of the Nursery Hospital is respectfully submitted—

Number of patients remaining January 1st, 1864.....	190
“ “ admitted during the year.....	1,203
“ “ treated during the year.....	1,393
“ “ discharged.....	1,152
“ “ died.....	77
“ “ remaining January 1st, 1865.....	164

Margaret White, aged 19 years, not an inmate of the Hospital, died on the 12th of August of organic disease of the heart.

Included in the above summary of deaths are twelve idiots, who were treated and who died in the Asylum.

The whole number of deaths in the Hospital during the year is 65.

The per centage of mortality on the number treated is  $4\frac{2}{3}\%$ . The average weekly census is  $159\frac{2}{3}$ .



By reference to the annexed tables it may be seen that of the deaths, forty-seven were of children received from the city and quarantine, twelve were from the Infant Nursery, five were from the large boys' Department, one was from the small boys' Department. From Mrs. Ley's Department there was no death.

It will also appear that forty-two, or sixty-five per cent., were under four years of age. Of the eleven who were over twelve years, ~~eighteen~~ were idiots.

It is worthy of remark, that of all the deaths, one-half were of children who had been on the Island less than five days, and that fifty-eight, or eighty-nine per cent., less than one month prior to admission to the Hospital.

In May last a case of Small Pox, received from the city, was sent to Blackwell's Island. No disease was contracted from the exposure.

In December a boy was brought from the city with Small Pox; he was transferred to Blackwell's Island. Resulting from this exposure six cases occurred, the last of which was on the 22d of December.

The plan of vaccinating all unprotected children on their arrival has been continued now for many years,

and the result, considering the constant exposure of the children to contagion, is highly satisfactory. The very few cases of Varioloid that have occurred since this practice has been followed, have been of a mild character.

My assistants, Doctors Leonard and Cory, have rendered me valuable aid by their faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of their office.

HENRY N. WHITTELSEY, M. D.

RANDALL'S ISLAND, *January* 1st, 1865.

TABLE OF THE DISEASES OF THOSE WHO DIED.

Bright's Disease.....	3	Brought forward.....	32
Cachexia Scrofulosa.....	6	Marasmus.....	3
Cancerum Oris.....	2	Meningitis.....	3
Caries Vertebrarum.....	1	“ Cerebro Spinal.....	1
Cellulitis.....	1	Morbus Coxarius.....	2
Cholera Infantum.....	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	14
Congestio Pulmonum.....	1	Pleuro Pneumonia.....	8
Cynanchæ Trachælis.....	2	“ “ and Pericarditis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1	Pneumonia.....	2
Dysentery.....	3	Rubeola.....	1
Febris Typhoides.....	1	“ and Cap. Bronchitis.....	1
Gastritis.....	1	“ “ Pleuro Pneumonia.....	2
Hæmatemesis.....	1	“ “ Tubercular do.....	4
Hydrocephalus.....	5	Ramollisment Cerebri.....	1
Icterus.....	1	Scarlatina.....	1
Ilio Colitis.....	2	Tuberculosis.....	1
Carried forward.....	32	Total.....	77

Table showing the number of Children admitted and deceased,  
from each Department of the Nursery.

	ADMITTED.	DECEASED.
Admitted from the City.....	266	27
“ “ Quarantine.....	195	20
“ “ Infant Nursery.....	193	12
“ “ Small Boys' Nursery.....	269	1
“ “ Girls' Nursery.....	79	..
“ “ Large Boys' Nursery.....	269	5
“ “ Idiot House.....	13	12
Total.....	1,203	77

*Table showing the ages of Children who have been admitted,  
and of those who have died.*

	ADMITTED.	DECEASED.
Admitted between 1 and 2 years of age.....	9	3
" " 2 " 3 " " .....	97	25
" " 3 " 4 " " .....	167	14
" " 4 " 5 " " .....	166	4
" " 5 " 6 " " .....	199	7
" " 6 " 12 " " .....	453	13
" " 12 years and upwards.....	112	11
Total.....	1,203	77

*Table showing the time of Residence on the Island, before admis-  
sion to the Hospital, of those who have been admitted and of  
those who have died.*

	ADMITTED.	DECEASED.
Residence on the Island less than 5 days.....	288	33
" " " from 5 to 10 " .....	57	9
" " " " 10 " 20 " .....	112	9
" " " " 20 " 30 " .....	72	7
" " " " 1 " 2 months .....	161	5
" " " " 2 " 3 " .....	101	6
" " " " 3 " 4 " .....	71	..
" " " " 4 " 12 " .....	218	3
" " " one year and over.....	123	5
Total.....	1,203	77

# CITY CEMETERY.

CITY CEMETERY, WARD'S ISLAND, }  
December 31st, 1864.

*To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public  
Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—The following is respectfully submitted  
as the Annual Report of the City Cemetery and Farm,  
for the year 1864:

	MEN.	WOMEN.
Remaining December 31st, 1863.....	27	9
Admitted during the year.....	112	153
	139	162
Discharged during the year.....	115	153
Remaining December 31st, 1864.....	24	9

I would also lay before your Hon. Board the follow-  
ing statement of work done during the past year:

From the 1st of January to the 1st of March the  
farm hands were employed in digging a new pit in the  
Cemetery, using the surplus dirt and stone to repair  
the roads.

In March and the first part of April they were employed in the collection of material and making of manure, and in carting it out to the fields, and ploughing, preparatory to planting potatoes, which was commenced on the 12th of April and finished on the 14th of May, when we commenced carting out manure, ploughing for and planting corn, (Indian and Broom), turnips, cabbage, &c.

Throughout the month of June the sub-soil plough and cultivator were used thoroughly in the potato field, and the women constantly employed in pulling weeds.

In July and September all hands were engaged in cultivating corn, turnips, cabbage, &c., harvested the rye, upland and salt hay; and in October and November digging and pitting potatoes and turnips, and threshing beans; in December building a fence through Green Lane, threshing rye, and ploughing in all available weather.

I would most respectfully suggest that the ensuing year a part of the lands be laid down in grass, commencing with that part first put under cultivation, as tilling the same soil and the same crops succeeding each year will eventually exhaust the soil. By laying

it down in grass in rotation we would obtain grain and hay sufficient to keep the teams working the Farm, reclaim the soil, and each succeeding year have a new piece of sod ground to break up requiring little manuring.

The line fence separating the grounds of the Commissioners of Emigration and those of your Honorable Board are in a dilapidated condition, and will need to be rebuilt before next season, for planting.

The dock built by your direction on the west side of the Island this year has been a vast improvement, rendering us every facility for the transfer of inmates, and the receipt and shipment of stores and produce.

In addition to the foregoing, 1,946 bodies have been interred at the City Cemetery.

*Amount and Value of Produce of City Cemetery Farm for 1864.*

Potatoes.....	4,000 bushels @ \$1 00 ..	\$4,000 00
Turnips, Russia.....	700 " @ 50...	350 00
" White.....	200 " @ 30...	60 00
Corn, Indian.....	125 " @ 1 50...	187 50
Rye.....	30 " @ 1 75...	52 50
Beans.....	12 " @ 4 00...	48 00
Cabbage.....	1,800 heads @ 10½..	189 00
Hay, Upland.....	5 tons @ 32 00...	160 00
Hay, Salt.....	15 tons @ 15 00...	225 00
Corn Stalks.....	7 tons @ 12 00...	84 00
Broom corn.....		300 00
Rye Straw.....		60 00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$5,716 00</b>

Thanking your Honorable Board for the many kindnesses and facilities afforded me during the past year, for the performance of my duties, I respectfully submit the foregoing.

Respectfully,

W. O. WEBB,

*Superintendent.*



## COLORED HOME.

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NEW YORK, *December 31st*, 1864.

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, of  
the City of New York :*

GENTLEMEN—With the conclusion of another year it becomes the duty of the officers and managers of the Colored Home to present a Report of their work during that period, and of the present condition of the Home. The year, now closed, has been one of universal solicitude on the part of those especially interested in the welfare of this Institution. Early in the preceding year the rage of a lawless mob threatened the safety of the Home and the lives of its inmates ; but that Eye “which neither slumbers nor sleeps” was upon us, and delivered us from our peril, and to Him whose everlasting arms have been round about us we would render our humble and grateful acknowledgment. Another cause for deep concern soon became apparent in the increased expenses of the Institution. By the enormous advance in the prices of all articles of domestic use, it has been utterly impossible, notwith-

standing the strictest economy, to bring our expenditure within that of previous years; and, as we present our Treasurer's Report, to which we would refer as a correct statement of the financial condition of the Society, we are compelled to show a balance against us for the first time since the formation of the Institution, more than twenty years ago. The Society is sustained partly by funds received from the city authorities, and partly by private subscriptions and donations. The ladies have found themselves compelled to appeal to the Commissioners of Charity for increased assistance to enable them to carry forward their work. The much-needed aid has been cordially extended to them, and will, in a great measure, dispel the embarrassments under which they have recently labored. A thousand dollars, received from the estate of Mr. John Rose, was also most acceptable and timely. The ladies desire to take this opportunity also to express their warmest thanks to Mr. Ezra R. Goodridge for the interest he has manifested, and the exertions he has made in behalf of their Institution. They are indebted to him, and a few other gentlemen of this city, for the generous donation of six hundred dollars.

The Hospitals have been unusually full; a large number of the sick have come to us from the army,

broken down by attacks of Dysentery and Camp Fever, hence a greater than usual proportion of deaths among the males.

The general deportment of our inmates has been good—only two have been dismissed for insubordination.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

MARY BOOTH,

*Secretary.*

## COLORED HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH SUSAN F. COLGATE, TREASURER, FROM MAY, 1863, TO MAY, 1864.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash paid for	\$	By Cash on hand as per last Report, May, 1863.	\$ 1,209 31
" Meal.....	321 89	" from Com'rs of Charity, May, 1863....	941 60
" Repairs.....	683 81	" " " " June, 1863....	728 80
" Provisions.....	684 38	" " " " July, 1863....	839 85
" Oil.....	69 86	" " " " August, 1863....	890 44
" Drugs.....	211 08	" " " " Sept., 1863....	851 54
" Bread.....	3,106 25	" " " " Oct., 1863....	745 00
" Groceries.....	2,390 30	" " " " Nov., 1863....	729 48
" Meat.....	1,738 67	" " " " Dec., 1863....	732 00
" Gas.....	62 25	" " " " Jan., 1864....	822 98
" Mrs. Wells, House Expenses.....	295 00	" " " " Feb., 1864....	839 30
" Coal and Fuel.....	1,101 55	" " " " March, 1864....	844 91
" Dry Goods.....	538 00	" " " " April, 1864....	854 86
" Printing.....	53 25	" John Stewart, payment of Bond	16,000 00
" Insurance.....	97 50	" belonging to Shatzel Fund....	1,000 00
" Shoes.....	90 75	" Estate of John Rose.....	200 00
" Sewer.....	130 00	" Legacy of Mrs. H. M. Chester...	35 58
" Painting.....	217 78	" Collection and Charity Box.....	
" Hardware and Pottery...	60 53	" Mrs. Beebe, Treas. of Shatzel	
" Pasturage.....	100 00	" Fund.....	1,190 51
" Sundries—Brooms, Ice,		" On account of Board.....	41 00
" Water Rent, &c.....	411 31	" Subscriptions and Donations....	1,780 10
" Salary of Rest Ph'n....	1,000 00	By Balance due the Treasurer.....	12 68
" " Matron.....	300 00		
" " Steward.....	250 00		
" " Chaplain.....	150 00		

*Account Continued.*

Dr.			Cr.
To Cash paid for Interest on Bond.....	\$ 215 83	Brought forward .....	\$31,279 94
"    " J. P. White, on acc't			
Principal*.....	1,000 00		
"    " Investment in 5-20's,			
acc't Shatzel Fund....	16,000 00		
To Balance due the Treasurer.....	\$31,279 94		\$31,279 94
Errors excepted.	12 68		

New York, May 24th, 1864.

SUSAN F. COLGATE,  
*Treasurer.*

\* Leaving a balance of \$1,000 due on the Bond of the Home at interest of 7 per cent.

## PENSIONERS

*Received, Discharged and Remaining.*

Number January 1st, 1864.....	298
“ Received since January, 1863.....	317
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	615
Of these have been Discharged.....	287
“ “ Died.....	103
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	390
Leaving now in the Institution.....	225

## COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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*January 1, 1865.*

The present year opened for this Institution under circumstances of peculiar discouragement. The children, deprived by the malice of a mob of the home which for twenty years had sheltered them, had found a temporary residence at Carmansville. Clothing, bedding and furniture were to be procured, which, with the advanced prices of all such articles, and a treasury exhausted by previous demands, created an emergency it has required all our efforts to meet.

But thanks to Him who has declared himself peculiarly the orphan's friend, the necessities of the moment have been supplied; friends, whose sympathies were largely elicited, have contributed kindly, and we are now relieved from this temporary embarrassment.

We would gratefully acknowledge the liberal donation of \$20,000 from Mr. Chauncey Rose, which, received at this time of great pecuniary difficulty, was especially acceptable.

Our claim upon the city for property destroyed by

the mob in July, 1863, amounting to \$73,000, has been recently paid, and will be reserved towards a building fund.

We have erected upon our lots on Fifth avenue a good and sufficient building as an office and depot of material for the Institution, and have taken the preliminary steps towards the erection of an Asylum upon the same ground, plans for which have been requested from one of the leading architects of the city.

The desire manifested by neighboring property-holders that the Association should remove from this locality, led the Managers to ask of the Common Council the privilege of disposing of such of the lots as are held under perpetual grant from the Corporation, to the best advantage—the proceeds to be applied to land and buildings on another part of the island. This liberty having been refused, compels the Board of Managers to look towards an early rebuilding on the property so long quietly held and occupied by them.

By the Physician's report it may be observed, that during the early fall there was considerable sickness, although no prevailing disease. This was owing partially to the exposure to which the children were necessarily subjected after their removal to Carmansville,



and before arrangements could be completed for their suitable protection. With most of these children the street had been their only play-ground, and the increased liberty which this place afforded rendered the task of restraining them so arduous that many undoubtedly suffered from the cold and dampness.

These little ones are collected from all parts of the city, some of them from its lowest haunts, reaching us in a state of the most deplorable destitution. They are clothed, fed and instructed, and retained in the Institution until twelve years of age, when they are placed in the country, generally with farmers, these being always required to bring testimonials of their worth, and a note from a minister stating that they are members of some religious denomination. A large majority of the children thus placed out acquit themselves creditably, serving the term of their indenture to the satisfaction of their employers.

The Teacher's report shows the advancement of many of the children. Few leave without having made fair progress in the rudiments of a plain English education, while some manifest an ability which would warrant higher cultivation. A few of the larger girls are retained in the mending department, where they render considerable assistance, and a portion of each

week is devoted to instruction in sewing in the higher schools.

While due attention is paid to the mental and physical improvement of those under our care, the Managers are not unmindful of their moral and religious interests. The Bible is read to them daily, and its precepts carefully instilled, while a Sabbath School is regularly maintained, under the superintendence of kind friends from the neighborhood, who have volunteered their assistance in this good work. A library of over two hundred volumes is also at the service of the children, the books having been contributed by interested ladies.

Dr. James McCune Smith, who for twenty-two years has faithfully served this Institution, has been obliged, on account of ill health, to discontinue his professional duties. His place is supplied by Dr. Wm. Frothingham, a resident of the neighborhood, who gives entire satisfaction. Dr. Smith now holds the position of consulting physician.

The thanks of the Managers are due to our colored friends for the avails of a Fair designed for our benefit, which, deducting expenses, amountad to \$2,220 17.

In reviewing the past year of this Institution, we must acknowledge it one of peculiar vicissitude; its

trials and its blessings have abounded. But we can recognize no cause of discouragement. Its course throughout has been steadily progressive; the education of the children, physically, morally, and mentally has never been more carefully guarded; and even in its darkest hours the door has never been closed against any who claimed and deserved its support, to which our crowded apartments attest.

It is true that with diminished means we have been obliged to curtail expenses; several domestics have been discharged, and four teachers are performing the duties of six. But adversity has stimulated exertion, and many, who in prosperity were indifferent, have been induced to extend to us a generous support. We would solicit of our patrons a continuance of their liberality, believing that this charity never had a stronger claim upon their sympathy than at present.

ANNA H. SHOTWELL.

## STATISTICS.

Admitted since the opening of the Institution...	1,310
Number of children at date of last Report.....	208
Admitted during the present year: boys, 28;	
girls, 25 .....	53
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	261
Present number: boys, 121; girls, 88. ....	209
Indentured.....	20
Placed out on trial.....	3
Returned to friends .....	18
Left without permission.....	2
Deaths .....	14
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	261

## TEACHER'S REPORT.

Number of scholars receiving instruction in the three schools.....	184
Number taught during the year.....	225
Alphabet class.....	30
Spell only.....	27
Read with ease.....	90
“ imperfectly.....	65
Definitions.....	89
Writing in books.....	89
“ on slates.....	123
“ from dictation.....	89
“ composition.....	57
Fractions and simple rules of Arithmetic.....	123
Mental Arithmetic.....	114
Geography from books.....	114
“ from maps; all the children.	
Grammar.....	36

Of the 39 children admitted this year, 30 did not know the alphabet.

MARY A. YOUNG.

*December 2d, 1864.*

# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Managers of the Colored Orphan Asylum :*

The undersigned offers the following report of the Medical Department of the Asylum for the year ending November 30th, 1864. His connection with the Asylum dates from January 15th, 1864. During the six weeks previous to that date, seven deaths had occurred, of which three were males, four females. Since then the bill of mortality has been as below :

MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Chronic Hydrocephalus (water on the brain).....	1	1
Phthisis (pulmonary consumption).....	1	1
Diphtheria.....	1	
Tubercular Meningitis (scrofulous inflammation of membranes of the brain).....	1	
Scrofulous tumor of brain.....	1	
Severe previous cases.....	3	4
Total.....	8	6

There have been under treatment one hundred and ninety-six patients, with the following diseases :

Phthisis.....	2
Bronchitis.....	5
Inflammation of Lungs.....	4
Pleurisy.....	5

Dyspepsia.....	1
Diarrhœa.....	40
Dysentery.....	8
Peritonitis.....	1
Abscess.....	5
Fever, Typhoid.....	6
"    Remittent.....	13
"    Intermittent.....	20
Diphtheria .....	2
Disease of the Heart.....	1

Eye Diseases :—

Catarrhal Conjunctivitis.....	12
Scrofulous.....	25
Keratitis .....	3
Iritis.....	2
Tubercular Meningitis.....	1
Tumor of Brain.....	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus.....	2
Nerosis (fever sore).....	1
Scabies (itch).....	7
Impetigo and other Scrofulous eruptions....	8
Hooping Cough.....	20
Fractured Thigh.....	1
<b>Total....</b>	<b>196</b>

As regards the causes of disease, an epidemic of hooping cough is responsible for much of the lung affections. A slight malarious influence gave rise to the intermittent and remittent fevers. Diarrhœa and dysentery arose in a measure from the green apples abounding on the premises.

It will be observed that six of the deaths occurring under the supervision of the writer were from scrofulous diseases. Of the same character were thirty







cases of eye disease, the eruptions, the necrosis, some of the abscesses, and a very defective condition of the teeth of many of the children.

Scrofulous diseases cannot be well treated by medicine alone—good diet entering largely into the prescriptions of a judicious physician.

The crowded condition of the building has not yet produced the bad effects that might be apprehended, and yet no doubt it exerts an influence in depressing the vital powers of the inmates.

Very respectfully,

WM. FROTHINGHAM.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

NEW YORK, *December 31, 1864.*

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:*

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent of Out-Door Poor respectfully presents the accompanying statement and statistics for the year ending December 31, 1864; by which it will appear that 4,884 adults and 10,150 children have been relieved by donations in money, and 15,222 adults and 28,026 children with fuel. The total amount of cash disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1864, being \$100,123 47.

	1862.	1863.	1864.
Donations, including 12th, 19th and 22d Wards.....	\$33,456 02	33,073 00	39,957 97
Children's Nursing.....	2,627 57	3,160 35	3,458 00
Transportation of Paupers & Children	2,207 80	2,269 15	2,198 17
Salaries.....	12,491 07	11,885 82	12,082 72
Coal and Wood and Cartage for 1864, including 12th, 19th and 22d Wards	41,742 82	25,375 91	38,834 18
Cartage of Fuel, Expenses of Office, Stables, Feed, Stationery. Fuel, Coffins, &c.....	8,073 97	9,049 57	3,592 43
	100,599 25	84,813 80	100 123 47
Less cash receipts.....	3,837 00	2,902 25	3,155 00
	\$96,762 25	\$82,911 15	\$96,968 47

During the year provision has been made for Infants,  
as follows

Remaining December 31st, 1863.....	32
Received during the year 1864.....	634
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Disposed of as follows :

Sent to Alms House.....	586
Sent to Parents to nurse.....	24
Adopted from office.....	7
Delivered to Parents at office.....	7
Died at No. 1 Bond street.....	5
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Remaining December 31, 1864.....	37

Of those sent to Alms House, 24 have been adopted.

Children sent to Randall's Island.....	1,488
“ taken on trial.....	126
“ sent to Western States.....	209
“ discharged to parents and friends.....	794
“ died.....	74
“ eloped.....	25
“ indentured.....	70
“ transferred to Alms House.....	1
“ transferred to Bellevue Hospital.....	5
“ transferred to House of Refuge.....	27
“ transferred to Colored Home.....	1
“ transferred to Colored Orphan Asylum.....	1
“ transferred to Small Pox Hospital.....	7
“ transferred to Island Hospital.....	1
“ to Dr. Ives, and Roman Catholic Institutions.....	83
“ out on Pass. ....	1
“ detailed as Telegraph Operators.....	5

Permits have been granted, on proper certificates, for the interment at City Cemetery, Ward's Island, of 1,946 bodies; of which 69 were claimed by relatives and friends, and removed to private cemeteries; the balance, 1,877, were conveyed by the vehicles of this Department to the place of reception at Bellevue Hospital, for transmission to Ward's Island for burial.

The accounts received of the children sent to the Western States, as to their disposition, general health, and advantages derived by their location in that section of the country, continue to be favorable, and I respectfully renew the suggestion that a suitable person be detailed for a personal examination, and to have the indentures executed by the parties in whose charge they are placed.

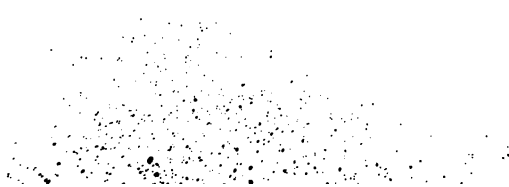
The prevalence in the City, to a considerable extent, of Small-pox and Typhoid fever, has greatly increased the duties of this Department in the removal of the patients to their proper location. Every effort has been made for their prompt conveyance; no delay having taken place or complaint been made that the performance of these duties have not been attended to satisfactorily, and with the dispatch at all times that the nature of the diseases required; and I have to express my satisfaction for the efficient aid that has been afforded me by the employees of this Department.

I return my thanks to the Commissioners for their liberal support in enabling me to carry out the various duties appertaining to this branch of their government, and trust that the duties have been performed to their satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE KELLOCK,

*Sup't of Out-Door Poor.*



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